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Preface.

In conformity with the plan for the publication of the Worcester Town Records, the details of which are given in the preface to the preceding volume, the following petition was presented to the City Council on the 2d of June, 1890:

PETITION.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Worcester.

Your petitioners respectfully represent, that the Worcester Proprietary and Town Records and the Record of Deaths, covering a period of more than one hundred years, are now preserved in print; that there remain to be printed to complete the history of the Town organization only the Records from 1801 to 1848 and the Births and Marriages; and that The Worcester Society of Antiquity, having carried on the work in the past, and borne the principal expense of the same, is desirous of continuing the publication until completed, which can soon be accomplished with the aid of a small annual appropriation by the City.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Worcester, fully appreciating the importance of this undertaking, and believing that the present opportunity to have placed in permanent and convenient form all the Town Records of Worcester at small expense to the City

should be improved, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and authorize the payment of the same to the Treasurer of The Worcester Society of Antiquity, for the purpose of defraying half the expense of copying, editing, indexing, and printing, the Town Records of Worcester from 1801 to 1815 inclusive, one hundred copies of which are to be delivered to the City Clerk for the use of the City.

Worcester, June 2, 1890.

Stephen Salisbury,	Samuel H. Putnam,
Edward L. Davis,	George Chandler,
W. W. Rice,	W. H. Sawyer,
Samuel S. Green,	Albert Tolman,
E. B. Crane,	Edward Winslow Lincoln,
Nathaniel Paine,	Richard O'Flynn,
Clark Jillson,	William H. Morse,
John C. Otis,	S. A. Porter,
C. G. Harrington,	Walter F. Brooks,
George Sumner,	Charles H. Banister,
S. Forehand,	Lyman Brown,
W. S. B. Hopkins,	J. Evarts Greene,
E. B. Stoddard,	Dwight A. Davis,
William A. Smith,	William F. Abbot,
Charles A. Chase,	Thomas A. Dickinson,
F. W. Southwick,	Eli J. Whittemore,
E. M. Barton,	Franklin P. Rice.

In accordance with the prayer of the above petition, the sum therein mentioned was unanimously voted for the purpose set forth. The result of this action, and of the continued efforts of The Worcester Society of Antiquity, is herewith presented.

The Records of 1816 are included in this volume.

RECORDS

Worcester Town Records.

Worcester ss To W^m^. Eaton one of the Constables of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester Greeting—

You are hereby required in the Name of the Com"wealth of Massachusetts to warn & give notice in the usual way and manner to the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester that have an estate or Freehold within the said Town of an annual income of Three Pounds or any Estate of the value of Sixty Pounds to be estimated in silver at six shillings & eight Pence pr ounce to assemble at the first Parish Meeting House in said Town on Monday the sixteenth day of Feby Instant at 2 oClk P. M. to elect (if they see cause) one Person being qualified according to the constitution in the room of Nathl. Paine Esqr. appointed Judge of Probate to attend the Government Service in the Genl. Court of the Com"wealth of Massachusetts now holden in the State House in Boston — Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the s^d^. 16 Day of Feb^y^

Given under our hands & seal at Worcester this seventh day of Feby A D. 1801

Saml. Flagg
Nathl. Paine
Eph^m^ Mower
} Selectmen of Worcester

In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester as within directed by posting a Copy of the within Warrant at both publick meeting Houses in s[d]. Town W[m]. Eaton Constable of Worcester

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Worcester Feb. 16. 1801 — At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday y[e] 16 Instant for the purpose mentioned in the above Warrant—

Voted not to choose a Representative in the Room of Nath[l]. Paine Esq[r].

Meeting dissolved .

A true entry attest O. Fiske Town Clerk

At the annual Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday March 2[d] 1801

Samuel Flagg Esq[r]. Moderator

Oliver Fiske Town Clerk

Samuel Flagg Esq[r]. Nath[l] Paine Esq[r]. Maj[r]. Eph[m] Mower M[r]. David Andrews D[n]. J. Chamberlain Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Theophilus Wheeler Esq[r]. Town Treasurer

Samuel Flagg Esq[r]. D[n]. John Chamberlain M[r]. David Andrews Assessors

M[r]. William Eaton Sealer of Leather

Maj[r]. Eph[m] Mower Theoph[s]. Wheeler Esq[r] Clerks of the Market

Samuel Gates Eben[r]. Barber Jon[a] Gates 2[d]. Fence Viewers

Cap[t]. Joshua Whitney Joshua Harrington Field Drivers

John Flagg Enos Tucker Tythingmen

Simeon Duncan Eben[r]. Hastings Cullers of Staves & Hoops

Will[m]. Goulding Sam[l]. Porter Surveyors of Boards & Shingles

Sam[l]. Flagg Esq[r]. Oliver Fiske Maj[r]. E. Mower M[r]. Daniel Denny Fire Wards

Sam[l]. Flagg Esq[r] John Barnard Eph[m] Curtis Stephen Gould Nathan White Eben[r] Mower Benj[a] Heywood Esq[r]. John Flagg James M[c]farland James Barrel Dan[l]. Stearns W[m] M[c]farland Isaac Gleazen 2[d]. W[m] Gates Charles Stearns Tho[s]. Barber Jon[a]. Gates & Joel Bixby Highway Surveyors & Collectors of Highway Taxes

Voted to grant Eighteen Hundred Dollars & to have the same assessed on the Polls & Estates of y[e] Inhabitants of Worcester for the purpose of repairing the Highways, and that those who choose to work out their Taxes be allowed eight Pence pr Hour — Oxen Cart Plough &c in the same proportion as usual — also Voted That those who did not work out their Taxes last year be allowed to work them out provided it be done in the Month of June next

Robert M. Peck Dan[l]. Greenleaf John Goddard Isaac Gleason 2[d]. Lewis Barnard Thomas Sternes John Earle Sol[o]. Willard Amos Whitney James Barber J[r]. Jon[a]. Lovell jun[r] Hogreeves

Voted that the Swine go at large they being Yoked & Ringed, except in the Centre School District where they shall be constantly confined

Eph[m]. Mower Jabez Brigham James Barrel Robert Blair Jason Blake Peter Slaytor Eben[r]. Wiswall Jon[a]. Gleason Sam[l]. Porter School Committee

Voted to raise $1000 for keeping the publick Schools and that they be kept in the same manner as last year

Benj[a]. Heywood Esq[r] Oliver Fiske Dan[l]. Baird Com"tee for Settling with the Town Treasurer

Nathan White W[m]. Eaton Constables

Nathan White Collector of Taxes — Provided he procure Sufficient Bonds for the faithful discharge of his duty — and to be allowed five Pence half Penny for every twenty Shillings collected and paid into the Treasury

Voted that the consideration of y[e] article respecting the Town Bonds be postponed until the adjournment of the Meeting

Voted that all Neat Cattle Horses and Mules be prohibited from going at large the current year in the Town except Cows which shall be suffered only from the first of april to the 1st of November next

Voted that the present Town Treasurer be a Com"tee to convey by Deed to the Purchaser or Purchasers of a small piece of land North of the Court House called the School Lot for the purpose of procuring a better Lot for building a School House on — and the said Treasurer to receive a Deed to the Town of the said better Lot when procured for the use of the School in the Centre District

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first Monday in april next at 3 oClk P. M

A true entry from the minutes

Attest Oliver Fiske Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday Apl. 6. 1801 agreeably to the foregoing Warrant for the purpose of electing a Governor Lieut. Governor Senators & Counsellors according to the Constitution of this Com"wealth

The following persons were Voted for and had the number of Votes as expressed against their respective names Viz—

For Govr. His Exy Caleb Strong	59
Honble. Elbridge Gerry	127
Lieut. Govr. Wm. Heath Esq	123
Saml. Phillips Esq	33
Edd. H. Robbins Esq	19

Senators

Saml. Jones Esq.	98	David Henshaw Esq.	3
John Whiting Esq.	73	Wm. Stedman Esq.	8
Edd. Bangs Esq.	116	Hon Bezaliel Taft Esq.	28
Honble Salem Town Esq.	36	Jabez Upham Esq.	14
Moses White Esq.	86	Seth Hastings Esq.	1

Hon. Jon^{a}. Grout	104	Hon. Danl. Bigelow	20
Hon. Thos. Hale	14	Genl. J. Cutler	1
M^{r}. Joseph Stone	33	Col. T. Denny	7
Hon. Elijah Brigham	40	Silas Holman	1
Hon. Josiah Stearns	21	Benj^{a}. Heywood Esq.	6
Isaiah Thomas Esq.	11	Saml. Flagg Esq.	4

A true entry from the Minutes

Attest Oliver Fiske Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday Ap^{l}. 6. 1801 agreeably to the above Warrant — M^{r}. Saml. Allen had 106 votes for County Treas^{r}. and Daniel Clap Esqr. had 96 votes for Reg^{r}. of Deeds

A true entry attest O Fiske Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester by adjournment from March meeting

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen (see next Page) on the state of the Town Bonds

Voted to accept the report of the Com"tee appointed to settle with the Town Treasurer — which see on Record

Voted to excuse Saml. Flagg Esqr. from serving as Highway Surveyor & that I. Thomas Esqr. be Surveyor in his stead

Voted to allow Theop^{s} Wheeler Esqr. Town Treas^{r}. one p^{r} C^{t}. for the monies he has p^{d} out as a compensation for his services as Treas^{r}

Meeting dissolved

A true entry attest O. Fiske Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen on the State of the Town Bonds &c

Principal	Sureties		
Abel Goulding	John Baker	Bond $135.99	
	John Goulding	Int. pd to Decr. 1st 1800	$8,16
David Smith shifted	E Mower	Do 116.67	
to Saml. Flagg	Saml Flagg j^{r}	Int pd to Decr 1 1800	8,75
Joseph Patch's Note for back In^{t}. Sep^{t}. 22. 1800			
		paid Decr. 1 1800	32.66
Elijah Flaggs	Isaac Gleason	Bond £48, 9 : 6	
	Ed^{d}. Knight	Int. paid Feby 21 1801	9,70
Isaac Jenks J^{r}	Benjamin Drurys Note $277.77		
		Int. paid Novr. 16. 1800	16.66
Isaac Putman	Saml. Porter	Bond 78.67	
	Willard Morse	Int. p^{d} Decr. 1 1800	4,90
Ign^{s}. Goulding j^{r}	Ig^{s}. Goulding	Bond 327.83	
	W^{m}. Goulding	In^{t}. pd. Decr. 1 1800	19.67
Do Do		Bond 305.33	
		Int. pd Decr. 1 1800	18,33
W^{m}. Gates	Thos. Wheeler	Bond £15.11 : 2	
	Nathl Harrington	Int. pd Decr. 1 1800	3,11
Leon^{d}. Worcester	Nathan Patch	Bond £33,0 : 0	
	Theo^{s} Wheeler	In^{t}. pd. Decr. 1 1800	8,54
Joseph Allen	Elijah Dix	Bond £34 : 11 : 1	
	Saml. Allen	Int. pd Dec^{r}.1 1800	8,06
Levi Lincoln	Joseph Allen	Bond £51 : 10 :	
	Ig^{s}. Goulding	Int pd for two years	20,60
Saml. Flagg	E. Mower	Note $111.11.	
	Saml. Flagg j^{r}	Int pd Jany 15 1801	3,33
Saml. Flagg's Lease for Store Ground Rent paid up			12.00
Jed^{h}. Healy	Jacob Miller	Bond $69,33	
	Peter Stowell	Int. &c pd to Decr. 1 1800	7.37
Saml. Johnson	David Curtis	Bond 175.00	
	B. Butman	Int. pd Decr. 1 1800	7.92
Eben^{r}. Hastings	Wm Gates	Bond £90 : 4 : 6	
	Saml. Gates	In^{t}. pd Jan. 5. 1801	18.04
Jno. Chamberlain	Ig^{s}. Goulding	Bond £101,0 : 0	
	D. Goulding	In^{t}. pd Decr. 1. 1800	20.20
Danl. Heywood	Ig^{s}. Goulding	Bond £30 : 18 : 0	
	Danl. Goulding	Int &c pd Decr. 1st : 1800	7,12

Joseph Patch	Nathan Patch	Bond 476.67	
	Henry Patch	Int pd Decr. 1 1800	5.50
Sim^{n}. Duncan shifted to Isaac Sibley	Phin^{s}. Town Jno. Prentice	Bond 133.33 Int pd Feb. 20. 1801	9.78
Phin^{s}. Ward	Saml. Curtis	Bond £22 : 15 :	
	D. Richardson	Int pd Decr. 1 1800	4.60
David Bigelow	John Green Dec^{d}.	Bond £35 : 16 : 8	
		Int &c pd Dec. 1 : 1800	21.62
Abel Stowell	Cornel^{s}. Stowell	Bond £26 : 14 : 7	
	Peter Stowell	Int. pd Decr. 1 1800	8.90
John Noyes	Saml. Gates	Bond $133.87	
	David Stowell	Int. pd Aug. 22, 1800	8.00
Eph^{m}. Mowers	Thos Mower	Note 140.56	
	Clark Chandler	Int. pd March 3 : 1800	8.43
Lyon & Tafts shifted to Joseph Barber	Phins Gleason D. Barber	Bond 130,84 Int pd Aug. 12 1800	18,60
W^{m}. Goulding	Ig^{s}. Goulding	Bond £14 : 10	
	W^{m}. Johnson	Int &c pd Decr. 1 1800	9,11
David Stowell	Benj. Stowell	Bond £26,0	
	Nathl. Stowell	Int. &c pd Decr. 1 1800	9,37
Alph^{s}. Eaton	Wm Eaton	Bond £10 : 10	
	S. Duncan	Int. &c pd Decr. 1 1800	6,89
Jacob Miller	Jed. Healy	Bond £18 : 15	
	Peter Stowell	Interest not paid	

Jacob Millers Note given for J Wagner £12 : 2 : 8 nothing paid
Saml. Brown's Bond £39 : 5. Int not due until July next.

all which is Submitted

Nath Paine
Eph^{m}. Mower
D Andrews
J. Chamberlain
} Selectmen of Worcester

Mem^{o}. The sum of three Hundred & forty five Dollars 92/100 the Interest collected on ye Town Bonds has been paid over to the Treasurer as pr his receipt dated this day Ap^{l}. 6. 1801

The Com"tee appointed to Settle accounts with Theophilus Wheeler Esq. Town Treas^{r} have attended that duty and report that the Said Treasurer hath charged himself with the sum of Seven Thousand seven Hundred & sixty seven Dollars & forty two Cents including the Ballance of his last accounnt—That he

has paid out upon orders drawn on him by the Selectmen &c the Sum of Five Thousand & sixty one Dollars & sixty nine Cents— for which sufficient vouchers were produced which leaves a ballance in his hands of two Thousand seven hundred & five Dollars and seventy three Cents for which he is further to account

all which is submitted

Benjamin Flagg
Oliver Fiske
Worcester Ap^{l}. 6. 1801 Danl. Baird

The Town of Worcester to Theophilus Wheeler D^{r}
March 1801

To School house Order in favour of Eben^{r}. Read & Others Com"tee	$202,70	
Jon^{a}. Gleason and others	247,75	
Phineas Jones & others	269,20	
David Bigelow & others	247,75	
Benj^{a}. Heywood Esq & others	247,75	
Joseph Holbrook & others	270,27	
Saml. Porter & others	203,92	
Elijah Burbank & others	247,75	
John Gardners Order	16,00	
John White	3.67	
John Farrar	1,57	1967,33
Noah Harris	9,00	
Simon Gates	4,62	
David Andrews	15,73	
Eben^{r}. Willington 3^{d}	12,06	
Abel How	4,00	
W^{m}. Knight	20,31	
School order Theop^{s} Wheeler	682,00	
Asa Ward	8,33	
Danl. Goulding	28,83	
Aaron Flagg	17,89	
Saml. Swan	45,00	
Doc^{t} Wm Paine	12,74	
Luther Moore	38,73	890,24
Saml. Moore	1,81	

Thoˢ Gray	6,50	
Charles Stearns	4,00	
Thoˢ. Gray	3,00	
Wᵐ. Moore	18,00	
Ebenʳ. Barber	12,00	
Abel Heywood	4,33	
Dʳ. Oliver Fiske	2,21	
Ebenʳ. Mower	2,00	
David Andrews	18,00	
Henry Patch	21,32	
Do Do	,83	
Nathan Heard	2,50	
Jacob Smith	23,25	
Ephᵐ. Mower	16,25	136,01
Samˡ. Swan's Order	50,00	
Thoˢ. Nichols	35,16	
Reuben Scott	1,76	
Thoˢ. Rice	2,52	
Reuben Scott	,72	
Thoˢ. Rice	10,20	
Willard Morse	15,00	
Benjᵃ. Heywood	10,92	
Jesse Moore	50,00	176,30
John Green	51,12	
Amherst Child	8,75	
Ebenʳ. Barber	81,61	
Danˡ. Stearns	2,12	
John Cutler for purchase of Measures & sealing	34,33	
Samˡ. Allen County Treasʳ for altering & sealᵍ wᵗˢ	3,58	
Ezek Hopkins for two Stamps	,50	
School Order for 1800	731,00	
Order to James Mᶜfarland	11,25	
Danˡ. Waldo jʳ	19,25	
Isaac Willard jʳ	1,73	
Wᵐ Trowbridge	6.66	951,90

Dan[l]. Rand	2,75	
Robert Slade	14,75	
Zerrah Moore	25,00	
Lydia Chadwick	18,00	
Sam[l]. Swan	50,00	
John Pierce	8,00	
Sam[l]. Flagg	6,04	
Smith Butler	1,75	
Sam[l]. Flagg	28,74	
Eunice Day	3,50	
Luther Moore	6,83	
Sam[l]. Flagg	6,55	171,91
David Andrews	8,76	
Charles Chandler & Co	1,50	
Henry Patch	100,00	
Enos Tucker	2,78	
Adam Fay	4,70	
Eben[r]. Gould	8,00	
Joseph Morse	21,67	
Nathan White	2,44	149,85
Nathan Whites Order	89,67	
Do	122,07	
Eben[r]. Read	54,99	
Nathan White	29,45	
Elijah Dix & Son	132,75	
D[r]. Oliver Fiske	9,14	
Sam[l]. Andrews	18,00	
Eph[m] Mower 2[d]	21,67	
Dan[l]. Waldo j[r].	22,90	
Judith Rice	6,67	507,31
Henry Patch	6,00	
Phillip Donehue	2,00	
Nathan White	4,51	
Do	5,50	
Dan[l]. Denny	1,83	
Chandler & Flagg	2,99	
W[m]. Parker j[r]	24,11	

Henry Patch	5,03	
Sarah Chandler	8,82	
Sam[l]. Porter & others	21,30	
Jedediah Healy	12,17	
Sam[l]. Porter & others	11,67	
Short charge in Tho[s]. Rices Order	2,91	108,84
		$5061,69
Contra	C[r]	
By the ballance due on a former Settlement	$4754,71	
By Tax for 1800 committed to Nathan White	$2877,78	
By Cash rec[d]. of State Treas[r].	101,55	
By Cash rec[d]. of Nath[l]. Paine Esq	30,00	
By D[o]. rec[d]. of J. Patch Interest	3,38	$7767,42
Deduct the amount of Vouchers		5061,69
Ballance in the Treasury		$2705,73

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday June 22. 1801 [1] agreeably to the above Warrant

The following Persons had the number of Votes expressed against their respective names Viz

Gen[l]. John Whiting	88
Jabez Upham Esq.	23
Seth Hastings Esq.	17

A true entry attest Oliver Fiske Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday June 22, 1801 pursuant to the above Warrant

[1] "To give in their votes to the Selectmen for One Representative that is an Inhabitant of the fourth Western District to represent them in the Congress of the United States in the room of the Hon[l]. Levi Lincoln Esq[r]. who has resigned his seat."

Sam[l]. Flagg Esq[r]. Moderator

Voted that the Inhabitants of the Centre District have leave to set their Centre School house on the Town's Lot near M[r]. Daniel Greenleafs on the N. W. corner of said Lot if the said Inhabitants shall see fit[1]

Meeting dissolved

A true entry attest Oliver Fiske Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester pursuant to the above Warrant on Monday the 24th. day of Aug[t]. A. D. 1801—The following persons had the number of Votes expressed against their respective names Viz—

John Whiting Esq.	122
Seth Hastings Esq.	59

A true Entry attest Oliver Fiske Town Clerk

We the Subscribers, assessors of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester, hereby certify that we have assessed Leonard Worcester, Ignatius Goulding and Ignatius Goulding Jun[r]. Nonresident Proprietors for the real estate they own in said Worcester, situated in the Centre School District, towards the Tax lately voted by the Inhabitants of said District for purchasing and repairing the School House in said Centre School District

Worcester Aug. 27. 1801 — Sam[l]. Flagg, John Chamberlain, David Andrews } Assessors of Worcester

To M[r]. Oliver Fiske Town Clerk of S[d]. Worcester

A true entry attest Oliver Fiske Town Clerk

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[1] ARTICLE 2:—"To See if the Town will give leave for the Inhabitants of the Centre School District to erect their third School house on the Town's Land south of and near where Daniel Greenleaf now lives agreeably to the request of Isaiah Thomas Esq. and others a Com"tee in behalf of the Inhabitants of Said District"

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday Octr. 12 1801—agreeably to the above Warrant

Saml Flagg Esqr. Moderator

Voted to choose a Com"tee of three on accounts—and that the further consideration of the Second article be postponed

Benj^{a} Heywood Saml Curtis W^{m}. M^{c}farland jun^{r} Com"tee on accounts

Voted to postpone the consideration of the Third article[1] to the adjournment

Voted to postpone also the consideration of the Fourth article[2]

Voted that a Com"tee be appointed to each School District for the purpose expressed in the fifth article of the Warrant[3]

Viz. Eph^{m}. Mower, W^{m}. Mower, David Andrews, Elijah Burbank, Danl. Baird, W^{m}. Gates, David Flagg, Joseph Kingsbury, and Benj^{a}. Thaxter—

On the Sixth article[4]—Voted to choose a Com"tee of three to form a Bye Law for the purpose therein expressed

Viz Theop^{s} Wheeler Nathl Paine Edwd Bangs Esqs

Meeting adjourned to Monday Octr. 26, 1801 at 2 oClk P. M.

A true entry attest Oliver Fiske Town Clerk

Worcester Oct. 26. 1801 Met according to adjournment

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[1] ARTICLE 3:—"To grant such sums of Money as may be necessary to defrey the expences of the current year—and to hear the report of any outstanding Com"tees"

[2] ARTICLE 4:—"To see if the Town will abate the Taxes of divers persons borne on the lists committed to Nathan White which he is unable to collect"

[3] ARTICLE 5:—"To see if the Town will appoint some suitable person in each of the School Districts to take care of the School Houses in said Districts—and to prosecute any Person or Persons who shall injure said Houses"

[4] ARTICLE 6:—"To see if the Town will make any Bye Laws for the preservation of Trees which are or may be planted for ornament in said Town"

Voted to accept the report of the Com"tee on accounts

Viz. The Com"tee appointed to Examine and allow accounts brought against the Town have attended that service and report that it appears to the Com"tee there is due from the Town to the following Persons the sums set against their respective names Viz—

1	To W^{m}. Gates for Labour &c done at the Bridge by Capt Gouldings	$5.25
2	To Saml. Gates for Ditto	8.25
3	To Aaron Flagg for Ditto	10.71
4	To Capt Danl. Goulding for sundry supplies D^{d} Temple & family	33.19
5	To Capt Danl. Goulding for repairing the Poor House	10.50
6	To Jacob Miller & Thos. Shepard for Cash p^{d} and repairing the Engine	12.44
7	To Jon^{a}. Gleazen for Nursing & Boarding Jesse Wessons Wife & Child	34.78
8	To Amos Whitney for Do Do	4.33
9	To Elizabeth Whitney for Boarding Anna Wesson	30.46
10	To Chandler & Flagg supplies for Peter Willard, Jack Melven & Jesse Wessons wife	21.87
11	To Saml. Brazer supplies for Saml. Denny	61.79
12	To Capt Nathl. Brooks for nursing Jesse Wessons Child	2.00
13	To Saml. Flagg Esqr. supplies to Peter Willard Temple & Denny	4.50
14	To enable the Selectmen to build a Bridge at Doct Paines farm	62.12
15	To Moses Miller boarding & clothing Nathan Houghton 1 year ending Novr. 20	52.00
	To Thos. Nichols boarding & clothing Zacheus Johnson 1 year ending Novr. 20	34.67
	To John Chamberlain boarding & clothing Jane Dyer 1 year ending Novr. 20	42.61
	To Capt W^{m}. Gates for boarding & clothing Anna White one year ending Novr. 20	39.00
	To Ditto for Nursing Do in Sickness	1.00

	To Peter Slaytor boarding and clothing Benj[a]. Randall 1 year ending Nov[r]. 14th	48.19
	To Eben[r]. Barber boarding & clothing Dan[l]. Gleason and wife 1 year ending Nov[r] 5th	71.50
	To Ditto for Nursing Do in sickness	3.50
	To Capt Dan[l]. Goulding boarding & clothing Ed[d]. Hair 1 year ending Nov[r]. 5th	86,67
	To Nath[l] Harrington boarding & Clothing Keziah Morse 1 year ending Nov[r]. 5th	34.67
	To Judith Rice boarding the Widow Elizabeth Stearns 1 year ending Nov[r]. 11th	34.67
	To Eph[m] Mower 2[d] Boarding & clothing Nancy Connor 1 year ending Nov[r]. 17th	21.67
16	To Jon[a]. Gates for work at the Highway	5.87
17	To Micah Johnson for Ditto	3.75
18	To Capt Jed[h]. Healy for Coffins & burying Poor Persons &c	9.00
19	To the assessors for making Taxes & taking the State valuation &c	71.70
20	To Moses Miller for Nursing Nathan Houghton	2.00
	To Thomas Rice for supplies for Peter Willard	2.08
		$866.74
	Deduct from Jon[a] Gleasons account	7.78
		858.96

All which is Submitted — Benj[a] Heywood, Sam[l]. Curtis, Wm. M[c]Farland j[r] } Comtee

Voted to raise the sum of six hundred Dollars to be assessed on the Poles & Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town for the purpose of defreying the expences of the Town for the present year

Voted to abate to Nathan White the following Taxes borne on his lists Viz—

Reuben Knight for	A. D. 1799	$ 3.60
	A. D. 1800	2.51
Dan[l]. Johnson	A. D. 1799	2.70
	A. D. 1800	2.02
		$ 10.83

Upon a report of a Com"tee on the Sixth article Voted that the following Bye Law be adopted Viz—

Whereas a number of Persons in the Town of Worcester have been at considerable expence in planting Trees for Shades and Ornament in said Town—and whereas it is intended by some persons to ornament the Common with Trees which will conduce to the Pleasure and Comfort of the Inhabitants of Worcester—Therefore

Voted That any Person who shall maliciously or wantonly injure any Trees which now are or hereafter may be planted for the purposes aforesaid shall pay a fine not exceeding Three Dollars for every offence to be disposed off to the use of the Poor in said Town. And that any Constable in the Town of Worcester for the time being is empowered to prosecute for any penalty which shall or may be incurred under this act as aforesaid—

Voted that the Selectmen of Worcester lay the aforegoing resolution before the Court of Gen[l]. Sessions of the Peace for their approbation and Establishment

Meeting Dissolved A true entry attest Oliver Fiske Town Clerk

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At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in pursuance of the foregoing Warrant on Monday March 1st. 1802

Sam[l]. Flagg Esq[r]. Moderator

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to Monday y[e] 15 Instant at 9 oClk A M. A true entry attest O. Fiske Town Clerk

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At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester agreeably to the above adjournment on Monday March 15. A D. 1802

Oliver Fiske was chosen Town Clerk (Sworn)

Sam[l]. Flagg Esq[r] Nath[l] Paine Esq[r] Maj[r]. E Mower M[r]. David Andrews D[n]. J. Chamberlain Selectmen

Theoph[s] Wheeler Esq[r]. Town Treasurer

Voted to choose three assessors

Sworn { Sam[l]. Flagg Esq[r]. / David Andrews / Benj[a]. Heywood Esq[r]. } Assessors

Voted that the Selectmen be the Overseers of the Poor

Sworn William Eaton Sealer of Leather

M[r]. Benj[a] Butman Capt D. Goulding Clerks of y[e] Market

Sworn M[r]. Sam[l]. Porter
Sworn Capt. Rob[t] Blair } Fence Viewers
Sworn M[r]. Josiah Perry

Sworn M[r]. Moses Child
M[r]. W[m]. Goulding } Tythingmen

M[r]. Frost Rockwood M[r]. Phin[s]. Ward Cullers of Staves

Sworn Mess[rs]. Eben[r]. Gould W[m] Goulding Surveyors of Boards & Shingles

Sam[l]. Flagg Esq[r]. Oliver Fiske Maj[r]. Mower Dan[l]. Denny Fire Wards

	Mess[rs]. Charles Stearns	
Sworn	Dan[l]. Willington	
	John Elder Jun[r]	
Sworn	Elijah Burbank	
	Nathan White	
Sworn	Eben[r]. Mower	
Sworn	Benj[a]. Heywood	
Sworn	Dan[l]. Heywood 2[d]	
Sworn	Benj[a]. Johnson	Surveyors of Highways and
Sworn	Joseph Patch	Collectors of Highway
	Jason Blake	Taxes
	Dan[l]. Baird	
Sworn	Jabez Brigham	
Sworn	Sam[l]. Gates	
Sworn	David Andrews	
	Sam[l]. Andrews	
	Micah Johnson jr.	

Voted to raise Two Thousand Dollars and that the same be assessed on the Polls & Estates of ye Inhabitants of ye Town of Worcester for the purpose of repairing the Highways in S^d^. Town

Those who work out their Taxes shall be allowed eight pence pr hour for their labour—other service, as with oxen &c at the usual proportion

Also voted that those who are deficient in working out their taxes have liberty to work them the present year provided it be done in the Month of June next

Voted that the consideration of breaking paths in winter be postponed to the adjournment of the meeting

	Messrs. Saml. Woodburn jun^r^	Hog reeves
Sworn	Walter Tufts	
Sworn	Isaac Gleason 2^d^	
Sworn	Tyler Willington	
	Francis Harrington	
	Asa Ward ju^r^	
	Phinehas Holbrook	
Sworn	Asa Flagg	
Sworn	John Gleason	
	Danl. Mixer	

Voted that the Swine go at large the current year they being yoked & ringed according to Law, except in the Centre School District where they shall be kept confined

Messrs. Abraham Lincoln Abijah Peirce Amos Whitney James M^c^farland Benj^a^. Heywood Tim^o^. Taft Nathan White Jon^a^. Gleason Aaron Flagg School Committee

Voted that thirteen Hundred Dollars be raised for the support of Schools and that the same be assessed on the Polls & estates of the Inhabitants and that the Schools be kept in the way they were the last year

Voted that the Grammar School be continued as a moving School and kept three months in each District—the Centre being considered as two Districts

Voted that a Com"tee of three be raised who in addition to the Selectmen shall be requested to visit the several Schools in

the Town and to advise up on the best method of instructing the same

Edward Bangs Joseph Allen Benj[a] Heywood Esq[rs]. Com"tee for visiting Schools

Voted to raise seven Hundred Dollars and that the same be assessed on the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants for the purpose of defraying the contingent expences of the Town

Voted that *Mr. Jesse Moore* be Collector of Taxes upon giving Bonds for the faithfull discharge of his duty and that he be allowed four pence three farthings for every twenty shillings collected & paid

Mess[rs]. Jesse Moore
Sworn W[m]. Eaton } Constables

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to settle with the Town Treasurer Viz

Benj[a] Heywood Esq. Sam[l]. Flagg Esq[r]. D[n]. J. Chamberlain Com"tee to settle with the Town Treas[r].

Voted to postpone the consideration of the Town Bonds to the adjournment of the Meeting

Upon the petition of Nathan White and others [1]

Voted to choose a Com"tee of three and that they report at the adjournment of this meeting

Col. Clap Capt Whitney David Andrews Com"tee on N. Whites Petition

Voted that Neat Cattle Horses & Mules be prohibited going at large excepting Cows which shall go at large only from the first of April to the first of November next

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to y[e] first Monday in Ap[l]. next being y[e] 5th Day at 3 °Clk P. M

A true Entry attest Oliver Fiske Town Clerk

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[1] ARTICLE 11:—"To see if the Town will permit Nathan White and others to erect Horse Sheds on the Common"

At the annual meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester qualified to vote for Governor Lieu[t]. Governor Senators and Counsellors convened agreeably to the above Warrant .

The following persons were voted for and had the number of votes expressed against their respective names Viz

For Governor		For Lieu[t]. Governor	
for His Exc[y] Caleb Strong Esq[r].	88	Hon[l]. W[m]. Heath Esq[r].	136
Hon[l]. Elbridge Gerry Esq[r].	144	Hon[l]. Ed. H. Robbins Esq[r].	76
		Hon[l]. David Cobb Esq[r].	1
		Hon[l]. Fisher Ames Esq[r].	1
		Pliny Merrick Esq[r].	1

Senators & Counsellors			
Hon. Elijah Brigham	75	Edward Bangs Esq[r].	150
Salem Town	74	Moses White Esq[r]	143
Tho[s]. Hale	73	John Whiting Esq[r]	141
Bezaleel Taft	75	Sam[l]. Jones Esq[r]	141
Dan[l]. Bigelow Esq[rs].	75	Pliny Merrick Esq[r]	141

Meeting Dissolved

A true entry attest O. Fiske Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday ap[l]. 5. 1802 by adjournment from march 15, 1802

Voted to choose two Field drivers

Noah Harrington Sam[l]. Andrews Field Drivers

Voted to accept the Report of the Com"tee for settling with the Town Treasurer — See on next page

Voted to accept the report of y[e] Selectmen on y[e] Town Bonds

Voted to excuse Joseph Allen and others from serving as a Committee for visiting Schools

Voted to accept the report of the Com"tee on Nathan Whites and others petition—

Voted to excuse Jesse Moore from serving as a Collector of Taxes

Voted that Nathan White be the Collector of Taxes he giving surety for the faithful performance of his duty and that he be allowed five pence one farthing for collecting twenty Shillings

Voted that Nathan White be a Constable for the Town of Worcester for the current year

The Town of Worcester to Theoph[s] Wheeler Town Treas[r] D[r].

1802 March			
N° 1	pd Liberty Rawson	$50,00	
2	Jacob Miller	40.00	
3	Nathan Reed	19.50	
4	Moses Miller	54.00	
5	Abel How	24.20	
6	Liberty Rawson	9,75	
7	Asa Hamilton	2,29	
8	Jacob Miller	30,00	
9	Levi Flagg	3,00	
10	Jed[h]. Healy	4,00	
11	Sam[l]. Swan	40,27	
12	Dan[l]. Goulding	44.30	
			321,31
13	Henry Patch	20,00	
14	Dan[l]. Goulding	6,00	
15	Theoph[s] Wheeler	17,63	
16	Do Do	50,60	
17	Elizabeth Whitney	30,46	
18	Nath[l] Brooks	3,00	
19	Oliver Fiske	33,20	
20	W[m]. Parker jun[r]	25,00	
21	Elisha Parker	40,00	
22	Sam[l]. Wiswall	.40	
23	Adam Quigley	51,12	
24	Andrew Rawson	50,00	327,41
25	Elisha Parker	70,27	
26	Dan[l]. Goulding	23.23	
27	Assessors	35,00	
28	Jesse Craige	2,50	

29	Cato Dawes	8,25	
30	Capt W^{m}. Gates	37,17	
31	Nathl Harrington	33,22	
32	Saml. Flagg jun^{r}	12,35	
33	Moses Miller	47,67	
34	John Chamberlain	6,00	
35	Elisha Parker	20,00	
36	John Chamberlain	37,56	
37	Isaiah Thomas Esqr. & others Com"tee for building School houses in ye Centre District	834,04	1167,26
38	Noah Harris ,82 (39) Phineas Jones 6,66	7,48	
40	Eben^{r}.Reed 7,68 (41) W^{m}. Trowbridge 566	13,34	
42	Jed^{h}. Healy 13,00 (43) Richard Knight ,82	13,82	
44	Henry Patch 6,00 (45) Flagg & Mixer 3,16	9,16	
46	Timothy Taft	1,67	
47	Thos. Nichols 41,89 (48) Nathl. Gates 13,75	55,64	
49	John Mower 1500 (50) Micah Johnson Junr 4,00	19,00	
51	Saml. Flagg 3,84 (52) Benj^{a}. Whitney 1,83	5,67	
53	Saml. Swan 50,00 (54) Jacob Miller 2,00	52,00	
55	Lucy Goulding 30,00 (56) Jno Farrar 15,00	45,00	
57	Saml. Brazer ,56 (58) Saml. Harrington 18,00	18,56	
59	Jno. Farrar 1,50 (60) Jos. Holbrook 1,00	2,50	
61	Elijah Burbank 18,00 (62) Willard Moore 2,50	20,50	264,34
63	James & Thos. Barber 1,90 (64) Isaiah Thomas & others 50,00	51,90	
65	Nathan White 2,42 (66) Nathan White 3,30	5,72	
67	W^{m}. Caldwell 28,35 (68) Eben^{r} Wiswall ju^{r} 38,50	66,85	
69	Benj. Butman 3.13 (70) W^{m}. M^{c}farland jun^{r} and others 31,00	34,13	
71	David Andrews 7,00 (72) Paul Gates 27,56	34,56	
73	Andrew Rawson 50,00 (74) Thad Chamberlain 1,68	51,68	

75 Nathan White 2,66 (76) David Morse 4,00 6,66
77 Dan[l]. Goulding 10,00 (78) Tho[s]. Nichols 1,25 11,25
79 Rob[t]. Blair 5,75 (80) W[m]. Chamberlain 1,00 6,75
81 Eben[r]. Barber 72,22 (82) Sam[l]. Brazer 56,58
128,81 398,31

83 Jos. Barber 1,32 (84) Dan[l]. Waldo ju[r]. 58,41 59,73
85 Jacob Miller 30,00 (86) Eben[r]. Mower 7,00 37,00
87 Benj[a] Heywood 4,00 (88) Tim[o] Taft 4,00 8,00
89 D[r]. J. Green 30,32 (90) W[m]. M[c]farland j[r]. 1,32 31,64
91 Sam[l]. Fisk 2,25 (92) Jed[h] Healy 16,25 18,50
93 Isaiah Thomas 19,80 (94) N Harrington 18,00
37,80
95 Nathan White 10,83 (96) Jn[o] Chamberlain 42,61
53,44
97 Amos Whitney 4,30 (98) E Burbank 4,13 8,43
99 Sam[l] Gates 8,25 (100) Isaac Gleason 1,67 9,92
101 Shepard & Miller 12,44 276,90

Order for School money for 1801 690,00
John Chamberlain 25,00 Thad[s]. Cheney 1,80 26,80
Peter Slaytor 48,19 Elisha Parker 9,50 57,69
Willard Morse 8,50 Sam[l] Flagg 4,50 13,00
Calvin Moore 26,00 Sam[l] Flagg 30,70 56,70
The assessor for assessing Tax for Centre District 13,59 857,98

Eben[r]. Barber 75,00 Eph[m]. Mower 2[d] 21,67 96,67
Joseph Morse 5,84 Nath[l]. Paine 4,33 10,17
Aaron Flagg 10,71 Sam[l] Andrews 3,00 13,71
Jon[a]. Gates 2[d] 5,87 Tho[s] Nichols 34,67 40,54
Benj[a]. Thaxter 18,00 Judith Rice 34,67 52,67
Micah Johnson j[r] 3,75 Nath[l]. Harrington 34,67 38,42
Nathan White 17,33 Sam[l] Johnson 12,50 29,83
David Andrews 25,00 John Gleason 6,67 31,67 313,68

Dan[l]. Goulding 66,67 Paul Gates 18,00 84,67
Dan[l]. Goulding 33,69 Nathan White 86,53 120,22
W[m]. Gates 40,00 Nathan Heard 39,01 79,01

Sam[l]. Brazer 61,79 Nath[l] Brooks 2,00	63,79	
Nathan White	24,65	
Breck Brigham 1,19 Eli Chapin 20,00	21,19	
Chandler & Flagg	21,87	415,40
		$4342,59
Deduct assessors order for making District Taxes		13,79
Amount of Debt		$4328,80

Supra Credit

By ballance of account settled Ap[l] 1801	$2705,73	
Ap[l] 1801 Cash Rec[d]. of y[e] State Treas[r]	176,34	
Fractional part of State Tax for 1797 & 1798	178,71	
Do for 1799	44,02	
Do for 1796 charged against to Henry Patch	90,00	
Aug[t]. 15 Cash rec[d]. of Sam[l]. Flagg Esq rent of Denny's House & Land	11,85	
Cash of D[o]. Int. on Town Bonds	345,92	
Rec[d]. of the Town of Harvard, which had been advanced for Job Priest	4,50	
Dec[r]. 3 Certificate of Town Tax for 1801	1911,52	
Interest rec[d]. on Joseph Patch's Note	3,38	
Ap[l]. 3 1802 Rec[d]. of y[e] Selectmen Int. on y[e] Town Bonds to Dec[r]. 1st 1801	289,98	$5761,95
Amount of Debit bro't down		4328,80
Ballance in y[e] Treasury		1433,15

Errors Excepted pr Theop[s] Wheeler T. Treasurer

The Com"ttee appointed to Settle accounts with Theoph[s] Wheeler Esq[r]. Town Treasurer have attended that Service and report that the Said Treasurer hath charged himself with the Sum of Five thousand seven hundred & sixty one Dollars & 95/100 including the ballance of his last account; that he has paid out upon orders drawn on him by the Selectmen &c the Sum of Four Thousand three hundred & twenty eight Dollars & 80/100 and produced vouchers for the same; which leaves a ballance in the

Treasury of fourteen hundred & thirty three Dollars & 15/100 for which he is further to account & all which is submitted

Benj[a] Heywood
Worcester Ap[l]. 3[d]. 1802. Sam[l]. Flagg

Report of the Selectmen shewing the State of y[e] Town Bonds

Abel Goulding's Bond for $135.99 — Interest paid $8,16
John Baker & Jn[o] Goulding Sureties

John Noyes Bond for 133.87 — Interest paid 8.08
Sam[l]. Gates & David Stowell Sureties

Isaac Jenks Bond for 277.77 — Interest paid 16.67
Benjamin Drury Surety

Joseph Allens Bond for £34 : 11 : 1 — Interest paid 6.91
Elijah Dix & Sam[l]. Allen Sureties

Elijah Flaggs Bond for £48, 9 : 6 — Interest paid 9,70
Isaac Gleason and Edward Knights Sureties

Josiah Lyons Bond for $130,84 — Interest paid 5.00
David Wadsworth & Elisha Warren Sureties

Alpheus Eatons Bond for £10 : 10 : 0 — Interest paid 2,10
W[m] Eaton & Simeon Duncan Sureties

Joseph Patch Bond for $476.67 — Interest paid 28,71
Nathan & Henry Patch Sureties

John Chamberlains Bond for £101,0 : 0 — Interest paid 20,28
Ignatius & Dan[l] Goulding Sureties

Dan[l]. Heywoods Bond for £30 : 18 : 0 — Interest paid 6,21
Ignatius & Dan[l]. Goulding Sureties

Ignatius Gouldings Bond for $327.83 — Interest paid 19,67
Ignatius j[r] & W[m]. Goulding Sureties

Ignatius Goulding jun[r]. Bond 305,33 — Interest paid 18,33
Ignatius & W[m]. Goulding Sureties

David Stowells Bond for £26 : 0 : 0 — Interest paid 5,20
Benj[a]. & Nath[l] Stowell Sureties

Sam[l] Flagg's Lease for Ground Rent — Rent paid 12,00

Sam[l]. Flagg's two Bonds for $277,78 — Interest paid 16,67
Eph[m] Mower & Sam[l]. Flagg jun[r] Sureties

David Bigelows Bond for £35 : 16 : 8 — Interest paid 7,17
John Green Surety

Levi Lincoln's Bond for £51 : 10 : 0 — Interest paid 10,30
Joseph Allen & Ignatius Goulding Sureties

Sam[l]. Browns Bond for £39 : 5 : 0 Elijah Dix & Lem[l]. Rice Sureties	Interest paid 11,83
Phin[s]. Wards Bond for £22 : 15 : 0 Sam[l]. Curtis & David Richardson Sureties	Interest paid 4.55
Leonard Worcesters Bond for £33 : 0 : 0 Nathan Patch & Theop[s]. Wheeler Sureties	Interest paid 6,61
Isaac Sibleys Bond for $133.33 Phineas Town & John Prentice Sureties	Interest paid 8,00
W[m]. Gates Bond for £15 : 11 : 2 Tho[s] Wheeler & Nath[l] Harrington Sureties	Interest paid 3,12
Eben[r]. Hastings Bond for £90 : 4 : 6 W[m]. Gates & Sam[l] Gates Sureties	Interest paid 18.05
Samuel Johnsons Bond for £52 : 10 : 0 David Curtis & Benjamin Butman Sureties	Interest paid 10.72
Eph[m]. Mowers Bond for $140.56 Tho[s] Mower & Clark Chandler Sureties	Interest paid 8,43
W[m]. Gouldings Bond for £14 : 10 0 Ignatius Goulding & W[m]. Johnson Sureties	Interest paid 2,96
Isaac Putmans Bond for $78.67 Sam[l]. Porter & Willard Morse Sureties	Interest paid 4,83
Jedediah Healys Bond for $69,33 Jacob Miller & Peter Stowell Sureties	Interest paid 4,27
Abel Stowells Bond for £26 : 14 : 7 Cornelius & Tho[s]. Stowell Sureties	Interest pd 5.54
	$289,98

Jacob Millers Bond & Note Interest not paid

Mem[o]. The above sum of two hundred & eighty nine Dollars & 98/100 has been paid into the Treasury by Sam[l]. Flagg as appears by his Receipt therefor — which is Submitted

by us Nath[l] Paine, Eph[m]. Mower, Jn[o] Chamberlain, David Andrews } Selectmen of Worcester

Report of the Com"tee on Nathan Whites and others Petition for leave to build Horse Sheds near the Meeting House &c

We the Com"tee appointed to view & report our opinion respecting the most suitable ground on the Town Common whereon Horse Sheds may be erected, agreeably to the request of M[r]. N. White & others, have attended that service and after duly con-

sidering all circumstances respecting the same (viz.) the peculiar situation of said Common—the number of avenues crossing it—the number of dwelling houses around it and its great and indispensable usefulness as a place of parade on muster days &c &c Report as our opinion that the only suitable part of said common to be appropriated to the use abovementioned, is the land adjoining the old burying yard (viz) Beginning ten feet westerly of the most westerly butternut tree standing on the north side of said yard and extending round on the west & southwest sides thereof to the bound in the wall at the south corner providing they do not incumber the Gun House nor the avenue into said yard—The Com"tee are further of opinion that it is just and reasonable such grant should be made ; but with the following conditions Viz that said sheds shall be uniformly built and handsomely constructed —uniformly painted & constantly kept in repair—and that the proprietors thereof shall be subjected to any future orders or directions of the Town respecting the same in case of non compliance with any part of the conditions annexed to said grant

All which is humbly submitted Dan[l]. Clap, David Andrews } Com"tee

Voted to accept the following alteration of the Town way runing from the Guide Post near Oxford Bridge towards Eph[m]. Mowers 2[d] Viz. Begining at the Guide post aforesaid—then runing East thirty five Degrees south forty Rods to a heap of stones thence East nineteen degrees south fifty seven Rods & five links to a heap of Stones. Bounds are on the South side of the proposed alteration

Dated at Worcester March 13. 1802

Sam[l]. Flagg, Nath[l]. Paine, Eph[m]. Mower } Selectmen of Worcester

Meeting dissolved

A true record attest Oliver Fiske Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester con-

vened agreeably to the foregoing Warrant on Monday May 4th. A. D. 1801 [1802?]

Voted to chose one Representative for the town for the current year

Samuel Curtis Esqr. was duly elected

Meeting Dissolved

A true entry attest O Fiske Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday apl. 5. A. D. 1802 agreeably to the foregoing warrant

Nathl Paine Esqr. was chosen Moderator

On counting the Votes for County Treasurer it appeared that Mr. Saml. Allen had ninety two votes being all that were given in

Upon the article in the warrant respecting a Poorhouse[1] voted to do nothing on the subject

Meeting dissolved

attest O Fiske Town Clerk

At the Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, on Monday May 3d. A. D. 1802, agreeably to the foregoing Warrant

Voted to chose but One Representative

Samuel Curtis Esqr. was chosen

Voted so far to reconsider the Vote for sending *One* Representative as that we send Two

Edwd Bangs Esqr. was chosen

Voted to accept the list of Jurors offered by the Selectmen

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[1] ARTICLE 4:—"To see if the Town will take any measure for building a Poor House"

Voted that the Selectmen be a Com"tee to select one fourth part of the list of Jurors for the Supreme Box, agreeably to Law

The List was read and accepted

Meeting dissolved attest O. Fiske Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, by virtue of the foregoing Warrant, on Monday the Eighteenth day of October

Sam[l] Flagg Esq[r]. Moderator

Voted to choose a Com"tee of three on accounts who shall make their report at the adjournment of this meeting

Hon[ble]. B. Heywood Esq Maj[r]. E. Mower M[r]. E. Burbank Com"tee on accounts

Voted to postpone the consideration of the Third article[1] to the adjournment

On the Fourth Article[2]—Voted in the Negative

On the Fifth Article[3] Voted also in the Negative

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first Monday in November Next at one OClk P. M.

A true entry attest Oliver Fiske Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday Nov[r]. 1st. 1802 by adjournment from Oct[r]. 18 last

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[1] ARTICLE 3:—"To see if the Town will appoint some suitable person in each of the School Districts to take care of the School Houses in the same—and to prosecute any person or persons who shall injure said Houses"

[2] ARTICLE 4:—"To see if the Inhabitants of the Town will purchase the Old Court House for the purpose of holding their meetings or for any other purpose"

[3] ARTICLE 5:—"To see if the Inhabitants will permit a handsome Fence to be erected around the South Meeting House by any persons who may associate for that purpose"

Voted to accept the report of ye Com"tee on accounts

On being presented with an account from Doct. J. Green a Com"tee of three was appointed to examine it & report

Doct^r^. Ab^m^. Lincoln, Saml. Brazer & D^n^. N. Heard Com"tee

Voted that the School Com"tee man in each District be a Com"tee for the purpose expressed in the third article

Meeting dissolved attest Oliver Fiske Town Clerk

The Committee appointed to examine accounts and demands against the Town have attended that service and now report that there is due to the following persons the sums set against their respective names, Viz—

N°. 1—To Moses Miller for Boarding & Clothing N Houghton 52 weeks ending Novr. 20 1802 @ 6/ pr week by Contract	$52.00
2—To Thomas Nichols for Boarding & Clothing Z. Johnson 52 weeks ending Novr. 20 1802 @ 4/9 pr week by Contract	41,17
3—To Danl. Greenleaf for Boarding & Clothing Jane Dyar 52 weeks at 4/9 Pr week ending Novr. 20 1802 by Contract	41,17
4—To W^m^. Gates for Boarding & Clothing Anna White 52 weeks ending Novr. 20. 1802 @ 4/7 pr week by Contract	39,72
5—To Eli Chapin for Boarding & Clothing Benj^a^. Randall 52 weeks ending Novr. 14. 1802 @ 6/ pr week by Contract	52,00
6—To Eli Chapin for Boarding & Clothing Ed^d^. Hair 52 weeks ending Novr. 5. 1802 @ 10/ pr Week by Contract	86,67
7—To Amos Whitney for Boarding & Clothing Danl. Gleason & Wife 52 Weeks ending Novr. 5. 1802 @ 9/11 pr week by Contract	85,94
8—To Nathl. Harrington for Boarding & Clothing Keziah Morse 52 weeks ending Novr. 5. 1802 @ 4/ pr week by Contract	34,67
9—To Stephen Hayward for Boarding & Clothing the widow Stearns 52 Weeks ending Novr. 11. 1802 @ 6/ pr week	52,00

10—To Eph[m] Mower 2[d] for Boarding & Clothing Nancy Connor 52 weeks ending Nov[r]. 17. 1802 @ 2/6 pr week by Contract	21,67
11—To Sam[l]. Flagg Esq[r] supplies for sundry Poor Persons	81,97
12—To Mess[rs] Chandler & Farrar bal of a/c for sundries D[d]. Poor Persons	3,17
13—To James Wilson for D[o] pr Order of Selectmen	8,62½
14—To Doct[r] Oliver Fiske for Doctering Sundry Poor Persons	39,60
15—To W[m]. Goulding for repairs at the Poor House	2,22
16—To Capt Eli Chapin for wine & Opium supplied E. Hair	1,20
17—To Stephen Stearns for work at a Bridge	8,00
18—To Capt. E. Wiswall for supplies for Cato Walker &c	18,45
19—To Joel Bixbee for Plank	3,32
20—To Farrar & Stearns supplies for Peter Rhinehart	,85
21—To Benj[a] Heywood for supplies to Peter Rhinehart	3,59½
22—To Sam[l]. Flagg & others assessors for making Taxes 1802	35,62
23—To John Walker for repairing Engine	1,75
24—To Thomas Shepard for Ditto	1,66
25—To Jacob Miller for Ditto	3,17
26—To Oliver Fiske Town Clerk for recording Births & Deaths	14,06
27—To Capt. W. Gates for extra nursing Anna White 6 Weeks	3,00
28—To Theoph[s] Wheeler Esq[r] for service as Town Treasurer	43,00
To Moses Child for Boarding & Clothing Lucy Mace 43 weeks ending Oct[r]. @ 3/	21,60
All which is submitted	$801,77

Benj[a] Heywood
Eph[m] Mower

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday Novr. 1st 1802 agreeably to the above Warrant for the choice of a Representative to eighth Congress of the United States

The following gentlemen had the number of Votes affixed to their respective names Viz—

Edward Bangs Esqr	130
Seth Hastings Esqr	76

A true entry atts O. Fiske Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester legally warned & assembled at the meeting house of the first Parish in Said Town on Monday the Seventh day of March A. D. 1803 then the following Persons were Chose into office and the following Votes Passed viz—

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Chose Moderator

Daniel Goulding Town Clerk—Sworn by Saml. Flagg Esqr. in the meeting

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Major Ephraim Mower Edward Bangs Esqr. Capt. Joseph Holbrook M^{r}. Nathaniel Harrington Selectmen

Sworn march 7th Samuel Flagg Esqr. Town Treasurer

march 7th. Sworn	Samuel Flagg Esqr	Assessors
Sworn by S Flagg Esqr	Daniel Goulding	
march 7th Sworn	M^{r}. Nathan White	

Sworn march 19th Amherst Eaton Sealer of Leather

Sworn march 11th	Ephraim Mower	Clerks of the Market
	Daniel Heywood	

march 22^{d} Sw^{n}.	William Knight	Fence Viewers
	Nathan White	
	William Moore	

march 14th Sworn	James Barrel	Tythingmen
march 18 Sw^{n}	Samuel Andrews	
	Phineas Ward	Cullers of Hoops and Staves
	Simeon Duncan	

	David Brown	Surveyors Boards &
Sworn March 14th	Samuel Warden Jur.	Shingles

Voted that the Selectmen be overseers of the Poor the Current Year

Sworn Novr. 14th 1803 Chose Mr. Reuben Gleason Collector of Publick Taxes for the Town of Worcester the Current year And

Voted that he be allowed Five pence for Each and every Pound that he Collects and pay into the Treasurer or Treasurers according to his directions and give Sufficient bonds to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen for the faithfull performance of his Said trust.

Sworn March 10th.	William Eaton	Constables
Sworn March 10th.	Reuben Gleason	
	Daniel Baird	Field drivers
	Ebenr. Fletcher	
Sworn August 24th	Daniel Denny	
Sworn March 12th.	Abraham Lincoln	
Sworn March 12th.	Tyler Curtis	
Sworn March 7th.	Peter Slater	
	John Tatman	
Sworn March 7th.	Thaddeus Chapen	
March 12th. Sworn	Nathl. Gates	
Sworn May 2d	Benja. Heywood	
Sworn March 9th	Danl. Stearns	Surveyors of Highways
Sworn April 29th	Saml Curtis Jur.	and Collectors of
March 14th. Sworn	Ebenr. Willington	Highway Taxes
	Nathan Patch	
Sworn March 14th	David Andrews	
	Jonathan Gates	
Sworn may 2d	Benja. Johnson	
march 14th. Sworn	James Barrel	
march 14 Sworn	Daniel Chadwick	
Swn	Daniel Heywood 2d.	
	& Benja. Newton	Swn

Voted that the Sum of two thousand Dollars be assessed on the Polls & Estates in this Town and Raised for the Purpose of keeping the Publick Roads in repair in Said Town

Voted that those that have a mind to Work out Said Taxes be allowed Eight Pence pr. hour for their Labour and that they be allowed for Labour of oxen and Carts &c the Usual Proportion

Voted those that are deficient in working out their last year Heighway taxes have liberty to work out the Same provided it be in month of June Next

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Ephraim Mower Edward Bangs Daniel Denny Fire Wards

Benj^{a}. Heywood Oliver Fiske Abram Lincoln Committee to Settle with the Town Treasurer

Voted that the Committee Chose to Settle with the Treasurer make an Estimate of what money will be Necessary to be raised for Contingent expences for the Current year and make report at the adjournment of this meeting

Sworn March 14th	Daniel Wise	Hog Reeves
Affirm^{d}. March 16th	Joseph Daniels	
Sworn March 15th	Saml. Fish	
Sworn March 17th	Lewis Barnard	
	William Gates Ju^{r}.	
Sworn April 9th	David Hersey	
Sworn March 14th	John Moore Ju^{r}.	
	Saml. Read	
	Willm. Gay	
March 22 Sw^{n}	Jabez Brigham	
Sworn March 15th	Peter Foster	
Sworn March 7th	Stephen Hayward	

Voted that the Swine be under the Same restrictions the Current Year they were the Last year in this Town

Daniel Goulding Elijah Flagg Benj^{a}. Thaxter Tim^{o}. Johnson John Flagg Elijah Burbank Willm. Trobridge Saml. Jeneson Daniel Rand Committee to Provide Schooling

Voted that the Sum of thirteen Hundred Dollars be assessed on the Polls and Estates in this Town and Raised for the Purpose of Supporting Publick Schools in Said Town, And that the Schools be kept and money Proportioned & Expended in the Same way and Manner it was the last Year

Voted to choose an Agent to appear at the Next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Worcester on Monday preceding the fourth Tuesday of March Instant for the Purpose of Opposing the Report of a Committee appointed to view or lay

out a Road from Phineas Jones'. by Amos Putmans and So on to Leicester Line then Chose Nathaniel Paine Esq'. an Agent for Said Purpose

Voted that Neat Cattle Horses and Mules have no liberty to go at large the Current year unless it be milch Cows and them to have liberty to go at large from the first of May to the first of November in the day time but excluded in the Night time

9th Article[1] Postponed untill the adjournment of this meeting

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Monday the Fourth day of April Next at four OClock in the afternoon then to meet at this Place The meeting was then adjourned accordingly

A True Entry Attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to vote for Governor Lieu'. Governor Senators & Counsellors held at the first Parish meeting House in Said Worcester on Monday the fourth day of April 1803 then the following Persons were Voted for the Respective offices & had the Number of Votes expressed against their Respective Names Viz

For Governor		For Lieu'. Governor	
Caleb Strong	101	Caleb Strong	3
Elbridge Gerry	151	Elbridge Gerry	1
Edward H. Robbins	4	James Bowdoin	149
	256	Edward H. Robbins	90
			243

For Senators & Counsellors			
Samuel Jones	151	Thomas Hale	89
Pliney Merrick	152	Elijah Brigham	90
Edward Bangs	152	Daniel Bigelow	89
John Whiting	152	Salem Town	87
Samuel Flagg	1	Bezaleel Taft	2

[1] ARTICLE 9:—"To Receive the Report of ye. Selectmen on the Town Bonds"

Then declaration of the above Votes was made and Certificate Sealed up and directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Then the meeting was Dessolved

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote for Representatives held at the meeting House of the first Parish in Said Town on Monday the fourth day of april A. D. 1803 then the following Persons were Voted for to be County Treasurer & had the Number of Votes Expressed against their names—Viz—

Sam[l]. Flagg Chose Moderator of the meeting

Samuel Allen 93 *Samuel Flagg* 85 and *Joshua Whitney* 1

Then the meeting was Dissolved

A True Entry attest Dan[l]. Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs at the meeting house of the first Parish in Said Town on Monday the fourth day of april A. D. 1803 by adjournment from the annual march meeting last

Then the following Votes were Passed

Voted to accept the Report of a Committee Chose to Examine and make Report of Doct[r]. John Greens account Exhibited against the Town at a Town meeting held Some Time past for Doctering Edward Hair and Medicen, and that the Sum of two hundred & one Dollars & Twenty four Cents be assessed on the Polls & Estates in this Town & Raised for the Purpose of payment of the Sum mentioned in Said Report

We the Subscribers Committee appointed by the Town of Worcester to Examine the foregoing account exhibited against the Said Town by Doct[r]. John Green have attended to the sev-

eral Charges Contained in the account and do not discover any error but having had conversation with Dr. Green Considering the unfortunate Subject & the Expence the Said Town has been at by reason of the Misfortune Said Green adhereing to his proposals made to a former Committee when he first exhibited the account to have Forty Dollars deducted from the Sum of two hundred Forty one Dollars and Twenty Four Cents leaving his demand Two hundred and One Dollar and Twenty four Cents We therefore considering the Subject fully do report that in our Opinion there is the Sum of $201–24 Cents due from Said Town to Said Green for the Services as Expressed in the account aforesaid

Abram. Lincoln)
Saml. Brazer } Committee
Nathan Heard)

Chose Mr. Benjamen Flagg Jur. Highway Surveyor and Collector of Highway Taxes

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to Monday the Second day of May Next at Four of the Clock in the afternoon then to meet at this Place and the meeting was adjourned accordingly

A True Entry attest Danl. Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote for Representatives at the meeting house of the first Parish in Said Town on Monday the Second day of May A D 1803 for the purpose of Electing one or more Representatives to Represent the Inhabitants of Said Town of Worcester in the General Court to be convened at Boston on the last Wednesday of May Instant there was a Motion made & Seconded to Send two Representatives the Present year and the Question being put passed in the affirmative

Then Samuel Flagg & Edward Bangs Esqrs were Chosen Representatives

The Meeting was then Dissolved

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs held by adjournment from annual March meeting and Continued untill this Second day of May A. D. 1803 and then Mett then the following Votes were passed viz—

Voted to Excuse M[r]. John Tatman from Serving as Highway Surveyor

Then Chose M[r]. John Goddard Highway Surveyor and Collector of Highway Taxes

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee Chose to Settle with the Town Treasurer which is next Page

Theophilus Wheeler in account with the Town of Worcester — D[r].

For the balance of Settlement April 3[d]. 1802 as appears in the Treasurers Book	$1433–15	
Rec[d]. of Nath[l]. Paine Esq[r]. Interest money	23–16	
of Henery Patch Interest of his Note	2–75	
of State Treasurer by Sam[l]. Flagg	231– 6	
of Sam[l]. Flagg Esq[r]. on a/c of Kata Sanderson	13 —	
Assessors Certificate of a Tax for 1802	2160–37	
of the State Treasurer by Sam[l]. Flagg Esq[r]. 7th. March 1803	110–13	
		3973–62

Contra

By the following Town Orders paid viz

in Favour of Adam Quigley for	$ 50 —
Jacob Smith	13 —
Jedediah Healey	9 —
Levi Rice	14 —
Jacob Miller	6 67
Calven Moore	4 —
Jonathan Gleason Ju[r]	41 20
Eli Chapen	30 —
Calven Moore	10 —
Jacob Miller	20 —

Abraham Haskell	20	—	
Eli Chapen	20	—	
William Gates	5	25	
			$243–12
Elizabeth Smiths order paid	18	75	
Walter Tufts	20	—	
Samuel Swan	16	66	
Samuel Jeneson	44	78	
Moses Miller	52	—	
Theophilus Wheeler	43	—	
Amos Whitney	85	94	
Daniel Willington	4	83	
Jacob Miller	3	17	
Jedediah Healey	5	—	
Nathan White	39	63	
Nathan Heard	57	74	
Eliza Whitney	44	17	
Stephen Heywood	52	—	
Oliver Fisk Esqr	39	60	
Oliver Fisk Esqr	14	6	
John Barnard	14	70	
Eli Chapen	36	67	
Ephraim Mower	2	—	
William Paine	8	—	
Nathan Heard	5		
Amos Whitney	2	58	
Phineas Holbrook	16	25	
Samuel Slaide	26	—	
John Johnson	1	18	
Joseph Mann	7	12	
Moses Childs	21	50	
Saml. Flagg	3	54	
Daniel Goulding	15	75	
Levi Rice	3	29	
Ephraim Mower	5	—	
Nathan White	74	83	
Saml. Flagg Esqr. his order	6	53	

Sam[l]. Swan	50 —		
Nath[l]. Harrington	34 67		
Stephen Stearns	8 —		
James Wilson	16 34		
Thomas Stickney	— 37		
Elisha Ward	8 25		
Nathan Heard	15 42		
Eli Chapen	52 —		
Daniel Chadwick	8 —		
Samuel Flagg Esq[r]	9 7		
Ephraim Mower	6 25		
Abraham Haskell	36		
			1278 76
Abraham Haskell	34 —		
Clark Johnson	2 —		
Nathaniel Gates	15 —		
Daniel Greenleaf	41 17		
Samuel Flagg Esq[r].	2 13		
William Goulding	9 25		
Daniel Goulding	38 52		
Eben[r]. Mower	31 68		
Thomas Rice	2 8		
James Wilson	8 63		
Do Do	10 6		
Amherst Eaton	6 51		
Sam[l]. Slaids	8 —		
School Order	1007 14		
also For Sundry Obligations delivered to Sam[l]. Flagg Esq[r].	263 23		
To balance due from N White Collector	1650 82		3130 22
			4408 98
Amount of Debt			3973–62
Balance Due M[r]. Wheeler			435–36

To his Service as Treasurer Sence the last Settlement with the Town @ 1 p^{r}. C^{t} would be $24–94 Cents but he Charges the Town only 20 —

$455 36

Errors Excepted Pr Theop Wheeler

The Committee appointed to Settle accounts with Theophilus Wheeler Esqr. late Treasurer have attended that Service and report that the Said Treasurer has charged himself with the sum of three thousand Nine hundred and seventy three Dollars and Sixty two Cents including the ballance of his last account. that he has paid out on orders drawn upon him by the Selectmen &c the Sum of two thousand four hundred and Ninety four Dollars and Ninety three Cents for which Sufficient Vouchers were produced, that he has delivered over to Saml. Flagg Esqr. the present Treasurer in Notes of hand & Taxes in the hands of Nathan White Collector the Sum of One thousand Nine hundred and fourteen Dollars and five Cents making in the whole Four thousand Four hundred and Eight Dollars and Ninety Eight Cents which leaves a Balance of Four hundred and fifty five Dollars and Thirty Six Cents due to the late Treasurer including Twenty Dollars which he has charged for his Trouble in transacting the Said business—which Sum will be cancelled by orders drawn by him on the Collector now outstanding when the Same Shall be received by the present Treasurer All which is Submitted

Benj^{a}. Heywood
Worcester April 29th 1803 Oliver Fiske
Abraham Lincoln

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen of the Town Bonds and the Interest arising from the Same which is as follows

Report of the Selectmen on the Town Bonds & Leases—

Abel Gouldings Bond dated 3^{d}. April 1799 for $135–99
John Baker & John Goulding Sureties Interest paid $8–16

Jacob Millers Bond dated 14th. Aug. 1794 for $62–50
Jedediah Healey & Peter Stowell Sureties Interest paid 17–39

Jacob Millers Note dated 14 August 1794 for $40–44
Jedediah Healey & Peter Stowell Sureties Interest paid 20–33

Rec^{d}. the Interest on Samuel Gates Bond due 1 April 1802
at which time the Bond was shifted to Peter Stowell 2–68

Rec^{d}. 3^{d} years Rent of Benj^{a}. Johnson for Dennys Land 8 —

Joseph Allens Bond for $115–18 Samuel Allen Surety
Interest paid 6–91

Bond given up and Note taken for y^{e}. Same
1 Dec^{m}. 1802 $115.18

Josiah Lyons Bond dated 15 april 1801 for $130–84
David Wadsworth & Elisha Warren Sureties Interest paid 7–85

Elisha Flaggs Bond Dated 21 Fe^{b}. 1795 for $161–58
Isaac Gleason & Edward Knight Sureties Interest paid 9–70

Isaac Jenks Note dated 16 No^{v}. 1796 for $277–77
Benjamen Drury Surety the Interest paid 16–67

Daniel Heywoods Bond dated 1 Dec^{m}. 1793 for $103
Ign^{s}. Goulding & Danl. Goulding Sureties Interest paid 6–18

Samuel Johnsons Bond dated 28 Fe^{b}. 1800 for $175
David Curtis & Benj^{a}. Butman Sureties Interest paid 10–50

Levi Lincolns Bond dated 15 Fe^{b}. 1785 for $171–67
Joseph Allen & Ign^{s}. Goulding Sureties Interest paid 10–30

William Gates Bond dated 1 Dec^{m}. 1793 for $51–86
Thos Wheeler & Nathl. Harrington Sureties Interest paid 3–11

Eben^{r}. Hastings Bond dated 5 Jan^{u}. 1792 for 300–75
Willm. Gates & Samuel Gates Sureties Interest paid 18—5

Alpheus Eaton Bond dated 25 March 1795 for $35
Willm. Eaton & Simeon Duncan Sureties Interest paid 2–10

Ig^{s}. Goulding Junr. Bond dated 3^{d}. 1799 for 305–33
Ig^{s}. Goulding & William Goulding Sureties Interest paid 18–36

Ign^{s}. Gouldings Bond dated 12 March 1799 for $327–83
Ign^{s}. Goulding Junr. & Willm. Goulding Sureties Interest
paid 19–72

Joseph Patchs Bond dated 22 Sep^{t}. 1800 for $476–67
Nathan Patch & Henery Patch Sureties Interest paid 28–76

Leonard Worcesters Bond dated 13th. Aug. 1793 for $110
Nathan Patch & Theop^{s}. Wheeler Sureties Interest paid 6–60

Samuel Browns Bond dated 21 July 1803 for $130–83
Elijah Dix & Lemuel Rice Sureties Interest paid 7–83

Phineas Wards Bond dated 1 No^{v}. 1773 for 75–83
Samuel Curtis & David Ritchardson Sureties Interest
paid 4–55

David Bigelows Bond dated 1 No^{v}. 1782 for $119–44
John Green Deceased his Surety Interest paid 7–17

David Stowells Bond dated 23 March 1795 for 86–67
Benj[a]. Stowell & Nath[l]. Stowell Sureties Interest paid 5–22

Rec[d]. of y[e]. adm[r]. on Rufus Phillips Estate two Dollars & thirty three Cents a Sum the Town advanced in his last Sickness 2–33

Peter Stowells Bond dated 5 April 1802 for $133–87
Eben[r]. Stowell & Amherst Eaton Sureties Interest paid 5–41

Jedediah Healeys Bond dated march 27th. 1797 for 69–33
Jacob Miller & Peter Stowell Sureties Interest paid 4–22

Isaac Sibleys Note dated Fe[b]. 19th. 1801 for 133–33
Phinehas Town & John Prentice Sureties Interest paid 8 —

Isaac Putmans Bond dated 1 Dec[m]. 1797 for $78–67
Samuel Porter & Willard Morse Sureties In[t]. paid 4–79

John Chamberlains Bond dated 20th. May 1790 for $336–67
Ign[s]. Goulding & Dan[l]. Goulding Sureties Interest paid 20–45

Sam[l]. Flaggs Note dated 15 July 1800 for $111–11
Ephraim Mower & Sam[l]. Flagg Ju[r]. Sureties Interest paid 6–67

Samuel Flaggs Bond dated 1 Dec[m]. 1800 for 166–67
Eph[m]. Mower & Sam[l]. Flagg Ju[r]. Sureties Interest paid 10 —

Samuel Flaggs Lease for Ground Rent the Rent paid 12 —

Ephraim Mowers Note dated 3 . March 1796 for $140–56
Thomas Mower & Clark Chandler Sureties Interest paid 8–44

Abel Stowells Bond dated 7 May 1792 for $89–10
Cornelius Stowell & Thomas Stowell Sureties In[t]. paid 5–46

William Gouldings Bond dated 7th. May 1792 for $48–33
Ig[s]. Goulding & William Johnson Sureties Interest paid 2–95

$336–86

Worcester 19th. March 1803

which is Submitted by

Sam[l]. Flagg
Ephraim Mower
Edward Bangs
Joseph Holbrook
Nath[l]. Harrington
} Selectmen of Worcester

Worcester 19 March 1803 the above Sum of three Hundred and thirty Six Dollars and Eighty Six Cents is Received of the above Selectmen By Samuel Flagg Town Treasurer

Mem°

The Principal Amount of the Towns Bonds is $4701–82
The Annual Interest arising therefrom is $282–11

$336..86 has been Received for the year 1802 as appears by this Report which is $54–75 more than the Annual Interest on the Bonds this overplus Sum arises from Rent of Store Ground Dennys Land Settling up Some arrearages of Interest and Compound Interest Received where the Interest was not Received in due Season including two Dollars thirty three Cents Rec^{d}. of the Estate of Rufus Phillips a Sum advanced to him in his last sickness which is also Submitted by

Saml. Flagg
Ephriam Mower
Edward Bangs
Joseph Holbrook
Nathl. Harrington
} Selectmen of Worcester

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee Chose to make an Estimate of what Sum of money is Necessary to be raised for contingent Expences in this Town and that the Sum mentioned in Said Report, being Five Hundred & Six Dollars be raised by a Tax on the Polls & Estates in this Town Said Report is as follows

An Estimate of Such Sums of money as may be Necessary to defray the current expences of the Town of Worcester for the year 1803—Viz^{t}.

To Enable the Selectmen to fulfil their Contracts for the Support of Sundrey Poor Persons the present year &c	$603 —
For Building & repairing Bridges not provided for by the highway Tax	100 —
For Supporting Poor Persons not included in the Contracts of the Selectmen	165 —
For Contingent Expences including the Assessors Bill Collectors Commissions & Doct^{r}. Greens account	340 —
Total	$1208

From which deduct amt. of Interest arising on the Towns Bonds in the hands of the Selectmen	$302	
Also monies now remaining in the hands of the Treasurer over & above the expenditures of the Past year	400	
		702
	Remains	$506

To be Raised by a Tax on the Polls & Estates

All which is Submitted

Worcester 1803 April 29th — Benja. Heywood, Oliver Fiske, Abram. Lincoln } Committee

Voted that this meeting be Dissolved & the meeting was accordingly Dissolved

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester qualified to Vote in Town affairs at the meeting house of the first Parish in Said Town on Monday the Twenty Ninth day of August A. D. 1803 then the following Votes wer passed

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Chose Moderator

Voted to Choose a Committee to Select the Persons Qualified and Sutable to Serve on Each of the Jurys agreeable to Law then Chose the Selectmen with Nathan White, Daniel Denny, Benja. Andrews & William Trobridge for Said Committee—

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee Chose to Select the Persons Qualified Suitable to Serve on Each of the Jurys agreeable to an act of the General Court Passed the 28 Febv last which Report is as follows viz

Court of Common Pleas—

James Barber Junr	Alpheus Eaton	Ebenr. Hastings
Joseph Barber	John Flagg	Phines. Holbrook
Silas Bigelow	Elijah Flagg	Micah Johnson
Ebenezer Barber	Nathl. Flagg	Timo. Johnson

Nathan Blackman
Joel Bixbee
Jason Blake
Lewis Barnard
Daniel Cook
William Caldwell 2d
Nathaniel Curtis
Daniel Chadwick
Moses Childs
Oliver Curtis
Joseph Daniels
John Elder Jur.
Amherst Eaton
William Parker
Isaac Putnam
Josiah Perry
John Ranks
Jonas Rice
Daniel Rand
Luther Rice

Enoch Flagg
William Goulding
Nathl. Gates
Thomas Gray
Silas Gleason
David Grigs
Jona. Gleason Jur
John Gleason
Abel Heywood
Ebenr. Holmes
Frances Harrington
Elijah Harrington
Joshua Harrington
Daniel Stearns
Thomas Sheppard
Miles Sprague
Jeremiah Stiles
Peter Stowell
Abel Stowell
Isaiah Thomas Jur.

Thomas Johnson
Samuel Jenison
Edward Knight
Willm. Mahan
Jacob Miller
Willard Moore
Joseph Morse
William Moore
Joseph Mann
Abijah Peirce
Samuel Porter
Joseph Patch

Enos Tucker
Danl. G. Wheeler
Saml. Woodburn
Ebenr. Willington
Oliver Wight

Supreme Court

Benjamen Andrews
David Andrews
Samuel Andrews
Samuel Brooks
Robert Blair
John Barnard
Benja. Butman
Samuel Brazer
Daniel Baird
James Barrel
Elijah Burbank
Samuel Chandler
John Chamberlain
David Curtis
Tyler Curtis

William Gates
Daniel Goulding
Simon Gates
Samuel Gates
Jonathan Gates
Paul Gates
Jonathan Gleason
Jonathan Grout
Daniel Heywood
Daniel Heywood 2d
Jedediah Healy
Asa Hambelton
Saml Harrington
Nathl Harrington
Joseph Holbrook

James Mcfarland
Thomas Nichols
John Nelson
Nathan Patch
Rufus Paine
Moses Perry
Ebenr. Reed
Thomas Rice
David Ritchards
Nathl. Stowell
Stephen Salsbury
Robert Smith
Charles Stearns
Peter Slater
Benja. Thaxter

Thad^{s}. Chapen
Saml. Curtis
Saml. Curtis Ju^{r}.
Nathl. Coolidge
Eli Chapen
Daniel Denny
Benj^{a}. Flagg Ju^{r}.
Aaron Flagg
Frances Flagg
Ezekiel Fowler
Phinehas Jones
Samuel Johnson
Joseph Kingsbury
Eben^{r}. Lovell
Eben^{r}. Mower
Moses Miller
John Moore
William M^{c}farland Ju^{r}.
Tim^{o}. Taft
Willm. Trobridge
John Tatman
Asa Ward
Amos Whitney
Nathan White
Daniel Waldo Ju^{r}.
Eben^{r}. Wiswall Ju^{r}.
John Walker

Voted to Choose a Committee to examine accounts & demands brought against the Town of Worcester then Chose Saml. Flagg & Benj^{a}. Heywood Esq. & M^{r}. David Andrews a Committee for Said Purpose

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen of two Roads laid out by them Near Micah Johnsons & Jonathan Gates^{s}. by Said Johnson & Gates Request Said Report is as follows viz

We the Subscribers Selectmen at the Request of Micah Johnson have laid out a Road from his house to the Road leading from Worcester to Leicester by Jonathan Gates, as follows Viz^{t}.

Begining at a Stake and Stones two Rods East of the west end of Said Johnsons House and thence Runing North 5 Deg^{s}. west 30 Rods to a Corner of Clark Johnsons land thence North 13 Deg^{s}. west 27 Rods thence North 3 Deg^{s}. East 4 Rods and Six Links to Solomon Willards Land thence North 23 Deg^{s}. East 6 Rods to a Stake & Stones the two last Courses to be a curved line Swelled to the west of S^{d}. Course not more than ten feet from Said Course North 30 Deg^{s}. East four and an half Rods to a Corner of a Wall thence North 15 Deg^{s}. East 18 Rods thence North 6 Deg^{s}. West 10 Rods thence North 6 Deg^{s}. East 28 Rods thence as the fence now Stands 12 Rods to the Said Road leading from Worcester to Leicester by Said Jonathan Gates, and the Same is laid two Rods wide and lies on the west Side of the afore described Courses—

Also at the request of Said Jonathan Gates and by consent of the Said Solomon Willard we have made a Small alteration in

Said Road leading to Leicester by the Said Gates' as follows vizt.

Begining at the Corner of Capt. Joseph Holbrooks land near his Mill Dam and on the Northerly Side of the Said Road leading to Leicester thence runing west 39 Deg^{s}. South 20 Rods to the North west corner of an old Cellar where James Youngs House lately Stood thence west 30 Deg^{s}. South four Rods and Eight links to the Said Road as the Same is now travelled leaving the whole of Said Cellar in the Said Road

And whereas the Selectmen of the Town of Worcester on the Twentyeth day of April A D. 1795 laid out a Town Road from the House of Christopher Ranks and by the House of Samuel Kingston So on to the County Road by Asa Moores for the acomodation of the Said Ranks and Kingston and then made Report to the Town of their doings which Report was accepted by the Town—[1]

And whereas one Course mentioned in Said Report was begining at a Chesnut tree Standing in the line between Said Kingstons land and the land lately owned by David Moore Deceased thence as the fence now Stands to y^{e}. South westerly Corner of Said Kingstons Pasture the Same Course being Croocked and Some dispute having arisen between Samuel Slaid and Moses Childs the present owners of the land through which Said Crooked Course Runs—

We the Subscribers at the Request of the Said Saml. Slaid and by the agreement of the Said Moses Childs to prevent any further dispute, have viewed the Said Course and laid the Same Streight as follows vizt. Begining at the Chesnut tree Standing as mentioned in Said Former Report thence Runing South 9 Deg^{s}. East 42 Rods to the Said Southwesterly Corner of the Said Kingston then Pasture now belonging to the Said Childs to a Stake & Stones by Said Road being also a Corner of William Moore's land and the Said Road is laid two Rods wide, and lies on the westerly Side of y^{e}. afore described Course, as mentioned in Said Former Report—

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[1] See page 286 of Volume VIII., Collections of The Worcester Society of Antiquity.

The Said Road lying partly on the Said Slaids and partly on the Said Childs land no Damage is awarded to Either Party

—which is Submitted by Samuel Flagg, Ephraim Mower } Selectmen of Worcester
Worcester August 16th. 1803 Joseph Holbrook, Nath[l]. Harrington } Selectmen of Worcester

It was motioned and Seconded to See if the Town would accept that part of the Selectmens Report of Roads laid out by them that contains a Road laid out at the Request of Samuel Slaid and by the agreement of Moses Childs and the motion being put passed in the Negative

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to Monday the Fourteenth day of November Next at two OClock in the afternoon then to meet at this Place and the meeting was accordingly adjourned

A True Entry Attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a Town meeting held at the first Parish meeting House in Worcester on monday November 14th. A. D. 1803 by adjournment from August 29th. 1803 Then the following Votes were Passed viz—

Voted to Choose a Committee to Consist of three Persons to view the alteration lately made by the Selectmen in the Road through part of the land of Moses Childs and Samuel Slade and Report their oppinion to the Town with their Estimate of the Damage to Either if any then Chose Benj[a]. Heywood Esq[r]. M[r]. David Andrews & M[r]. Daniel Baird a Committee for Said Purpose—

Voted that Sundrey Accounts brought against the Town for repairs of School Houses be not allowed at this meeting

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee Chose to Receive Examine and allow accounts and Demands against the Town of Worcester which is as follows viz—

The Committee appointed to receive examine and allow the

accounts of the Several Persons having Demands against the Town have attended the Service assigned them and now Report that there is due to the following Persons the Several Sums Set against their Names vizt.—

To Moses Miller for Boarding & Clothing Nathan Houghton 52 Weeks Ending 20th. No^{v}. 1803 @ 5/3 by y^{e} week by Contract	$45..50
To Danl. Greenleaf for Boarding & Clothing Jane Dyer 52 Weeks Ending 20 No^{v}. 1803 @ 4/4 by the Week by Contract	37..56
To William Gates for Boarding & Clothing Ann White 52 Weeks Ending 20 No^{v}. 1803 @ 4/ pr Week by Contract	34..67
Samuel Slead for Boarding & Clothing Benjamen Randel 52 Weeks Ending No^{v}. 14th. 1803 @ 5/7 by y^{e}. Week by Contract	48..39
Moses Childs for Boarding & Clothing Danl. Gleason & Wife 53 & ½ Weeks Ending 15 No^{v}. 1803 @ 8/ by the Week by Contract	71..33
Daniel Goulding for Boarding & Clothing Edward Hair 53 & ½ Weeks ending 15 No^{v}. 1803 @ 10/ by the Week by Contract	89..17
Nathl. Harrington for Boarding & Clothing Miss Keziah Morse 53 & ½ Weeks ending 15 No^{v}. 1803 @ 3/9 by the Week by Contract	33..43
John Flagg for Boarding & Clothing Isaac Stearns widow 52 & ½ Weeks ending 15 No^{v}. 1803 @ 4/2 by ye Week by Contract	36..46
Ephraim Mower y^{e}. 2^{d} for Boarding & Clothing Nancy Connor from 17 No^{v}. 1802 to the 12th Day of March last @ which Time She was 7 years and no further expence being 16 & ½ Weeks 2/6 by the Week by Contract	6..88
Moses Child for Boarding & Clothing Lucy Mace a Negro Child from 18 Octr. 1802 to 14 No^{v}. 1803 being 56 Weeks @ 3/ by the Week by Contract	28..00
John Moore for Boarding & Clothing Rose Jackson & 2 Children from 22^{d}. Sep^{t}. 1803 to 14 No^{v}. 1803 being 7 & ½ Weeks @ 3/ Each by the week by agreement	7..50

Eliz[a]. Whitney for Boarding Nursing & Clothing Anna Wesson a Idiot Child from 1 No[v]. 1802 to 15 No[v]. 1803 being 54 Weeks @ 5/ by y[e] Week as agreed — 45..00

Stephen Taylor for Boarding & Clothing Mary Lyons Child from 4 april 1803 to 15 No[v]. 1803 being 32 Weeks @ 3/ — 16..00

To Sam[l]. Flagg for Sundreys Supplied poor &c — 28..92

To the Assessors for making Taxes for 1803 — 36..62

To Amherst Eaton for Shoes for P Willard & Jack Melven — 5..93

To William Gates for Extra Nursing Anna White — 3..33

To Will[m]. Trobridge for Bridge Plank — 1..33

To David Andrews for Surveying Roads — 3..50

To Elijah Flagg for Sundries Supplied Prudence Glasgow — 11..24

To Will[m]. Gates Ju[r]. for one Load Wood for Joseph Walker — 1..50

To Ephraim Mower 2[d]. for Sundries — 1..33

To Doct[r]. John Green for Doctering Peter Willard — 6..54

To Do Do for Doctering Joseph King — 7..41

To Do Do for Doctering Jack Melven — 6..59

To Do Do for Do Jesse Wessons Wife — 43..16

To Do Do for Do John Willington Deceased — 5..53

To Do Do for Do Edward Hair — 33..01

To Do Do for Do Keziah Morse — 1..03

To Do Do for Do Anna White — 19..85

To Do Do for Do Moses Smiths Wife — 25..71

To Do Do for Do Daniel Gleason — 6..74

To Do Do for Do Sam[l]. Dennys family — 16..25

To Do Do for Do Silva a Negro Girl Deceased — 4..82

To Do Do for Do Nathan Houghton — 6..70

To Do Do for Do Zack Johnson Dec[d] — 2..25

To Do Do for assisting Rose Jackson when She lay in — 7..67

To Samuel Woodburn for 2 Jury Boxes & Locks &c — 2..50

To Daniel Goulding for Recording Births & Deaths — 3..92

To Nath[l]. Coolidge for Coller for the Engine	1..50
To Will[m]. Goulding for New Gate & fixing for the pound	5..67
To James Willson for Ballance of his account	12.. 7
To Jedediah Healy for Sundrey Coffins &c	10..76
To Oliver Fisk for Recording Births & Deaths & Doctering Zack Johnson & [a Blank Book for Parish Certificates to be Recorded in] [1]	5..12
	$828..39

Worcester No[v]. 14th. 1803 Sam[l]. Flagg, Benj[a]. Heywood, David Andrews } Committee

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the Same day of the Next march meeting at three OClock in the afternoon then to meet at this Place and the meeting was accordingly adjourned

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs legally warned and assembled at the first Parish meeting House in Said Town on Monday the fourteenth Day of November A D. 1803 then the following Votes were Passed

Chose Samuel Flagg Esq[r]. Moderator

Voted that Samuel Flagg, Ephraim Mower & Benj[a]. Heywood be a Committee to make Sale of a Small lot of land Situate on y[e]. North Side of the Common mentioned and Described in the foregoing Warrant [2] at Publick Vendue, to the highest bidder or bidders in one or more lots and to make and execute good and Sufficient deed or deeds in law to pass the Same to the purchaser

[1] Words in brackets crossed out.

[2] ARTICLE 2:—"To See if the Town will agree to Sell a Small Lot of Land which now lies Common belonging to the Inhabitants of Said Town Bounded Easterly on land of Daniel Denny Southerly on the Town Common or County Road leading to Grafton Westerly on Land of Samuel Chandler & Ephraim Mower and Northerly on the New Street So Called."

or Purchasers thereof he or they giving Sufficient Security to the Town for the neet proceds of Said Sale payable in one year with Interest annually untill paid

Voted that this meeting be Dissolved and meeting was Dissolved accordingly

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs legally warned and assembled at the Publick meeting house of the first Parish in Said Town on Monday the Nineteenth day of March A D 1804 then the following Votes were passed and the following Persons Chose into Office viz—

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Chose Moderator

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Major Ephraim Mower Edward Bangs Esqr. Capt. Joseph Holbrook M^{r}. Nathan^{l}. Harrington Selectmen

Voted that the Selectmen be overseers of the Poor the Currant Year

Daniel Goulding Town Clerk Sworn March 19th by Edward Bangs Esqr. see his Certificate on file

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Town Treasurer

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Daniel Goulding M^{r}. Nathan White Assessors Sworn March 19th Edward Bangs Esqr. See his Certificate on file

Benj^{a}. Heywood Esqr. Edward Bangs Esqr. Theo^{s}. Wheeler Esqr. Committee to Settle with the Town Treasurer

Amherst Eaton Sealer of Leather

Sworn April 2^{d}	Ephraim Mower	Clerks of the market
Sworn April 2^{d}.	Nathan Heard	
Sworn Sep^{t}. 22^{d}.	Joshua Whitney	Fence Viewers
	Lewis Barnard	
Sworn May 2^{d}.	William Moore	
Sworn April 3^{d}.	Andrew Adams	Tything Men
	Amherst Eaton	

	Phineas Ward Simeon Duncan	Viewers and Cullers of Hoops & Staves
Sworn March 26th	David Brown Samuel Warden Jur.	Surveyors of Shingles & Boards
Sworn March 19th	Ebenezer Fletcher	Field drivers
Sworn May 8th.	Samuel Brazer	
Sworn March 19th	Nathaniel Stowell	
	William Eaton	Constables
Sworn March 24th	Reuben Gleason	

Samuel Flagg Ephraim Mower Edward Bangs Daniel Denny Fire Wards

Sworn April 2d	Charles Stearns	
Sworn April 2d	Tyler Curtis	
	Samuel Curtis Esqr.	
Sworn March 19th.	Moses Perry	
Sworn March 19th.	Ephraim Mower 2d.	
Sworn April 2d	Nathaniel Gates	
Sworn March 19th.	Jonas Rice	
Sworn April 2d	Saml. Harrington	
Sworn June 4th	Aaron Flagg	Highway Surveyors & Collectors of Highway Taxes
Sworn March 19th.	Silas Bigelow	
Sworn April 2d	Isaac Putman	
Sworn March 19th.	David Andrews	
	Jonathan Gates	
Sworn April 4th	John Ranks	
Sworn April 2d	Joseph Patch	
Sworn March 19th.	Ebenr. Fletcher	
Sworn April 2d	Joshua Harrington	
Sworn May 7th.	Thomas Nickels	
Sworn	Ebenr. Mower	
	Chose April 2d. 1804	

$2000

Voted that the Sum of two Thousand Dollars be assessed on the Pools & Estates in this Town and raised for the purpose of Keeping the Publick Roads in repair in Said Town the Current year

Voted that those persons that have a mind to pay their Taxes in Labour have Liberty to at the rate of Eight Pence pr. hour provided the Labour is done to the Satisfaction of the Highway Surveyors and they be allowed for Labour of oxen Carts &c in the Usual proportion

Sworn March 19th	Nathan Blackman	
Sworn April 2d	John Gray	
	Nathaniel Flagg 2d.	
	Tyler Willington	
	James Taylor	
Sworn 23d March	John Earl	
	Moses Childs	
Sworn April 2d	Elisha Smith Jur.	Hog Reeves
Sworn April 2d	James Barber Jur	
Sworn March 19th	Abijah Peirce	
Sworn March 19th	Ephraim Curtis	
Sworn March 19th	Abel Flagg	
Sworn March 19th	Ephraim Mower 2d.	
Sworn March 22d.	Sewell Goodridge	
Sworn March 19th	Nathan Perry 2d	

William Goulding Jonathan Gleason Jur. Joseph Patch Joseph Holbrook Noah Harrington John Tatman Joel Bixbee Tyler Curtis Samuel Gates School Committee

$1300 Voted that the Sum of thirteen Hundred Dollars be assessed on the Polls and Estates in this Town & Raised for the Purpose of Supporting Publick Schools in this Town the Current year and that the Schools be kept and money Proportioned in the Same way and manner it was the last year

Voted that the Swine in this Town be under the Same restrictions the Current Year they were the last year

Voted that Neat Cattle, Horses, and Mules, have no Liberty to go at large the Current year in this Town unless it be Milch Cows and them to have Liberty to go at Large from the first day of May to the first day of November in the day time but excluded from that Liberty in the Night Time

Voted that the Rent of the Lot of Land Samuel Flagg Esqrs. Store Stands on be raised to Twenty Dollars annually agreeable to what it was when first leased to him during the Towns pleasure

Voted to pass over the 12th. & 14th. Articles in the Warrant for this meeting [1]

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[1] Article 12:—"To See what measures the Town will take to keep the Publick School Houses in repair"

Article 14:—"To See if the Town will give a bounty upon the heads of Crows that Shall be killed within the Town the Ensuing year"

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Monday the Second day of april Next at three OClock in the afternoon then to meet at this Place The meeting was then adjourned accordingly

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs at the meeting House of the first parish in Said Town on Monday the 29th day of August A. D. 1803 and Continued by adjournment to this Nineteenth day of March A D 1804 then met

Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee confirming the doings of the Selectmen in making an alteration in the Road through part of the land of Samuel Slaid and Moses Childs— which Report is as Follows—

We the Subscribers pursuant to a Vote of the Town of Worcester passed on the 14th. day of November 1803 have taken into consideration a Report of the Selectmen dated August 16th. 1803 making an alteration in a Town Road through part of the land of Samuel Slaid and Moses Childs and having viewed the premises, and duly considered all the circumstances relating to the Same are fully of opinion that the Said alteration ought to be established as laid out and reported by the Said Selectmen—and we are further of Opinion that it will be expedient for the Town to pay the Said Moses Childs the Sum of five Dollars as damages occasioned by Said alteration on condition however, that he the Said Moses Childs Shall Quiet the Said Samuel Slaid in the possession of all the land belonging to him on the westerly Side of Said alteration before he Shall be entitled to receive the Same

—All which is Submitted Benja. Heywood
David Andrews } Committee
Worcester March 19th. 1804 Daniel Baird

Voted to reconsider the Vote of the Town passed 29th. of August last Negativing that part of the Said Selectmens laying out of Said Road through the land of Said Slaid & Childs and that the Same be accepted and established

Voted that this meeting be Dissolved and the meeting was Dissolved accordingly

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday April 2[d]. 1804 at the meeting house of the first Parish in Said Town Qualified to Vote for Governor Leut. Governor &c then the following Persons were Voted for & had the Number of Votes mentioned against their respective names— Viz—

His Excelency Caleb Strong	86	Hon[ble]. Edward Robbins	82
Hon[ble]. James Sillivan	150	Hon[ble]. William Heath	147
For Governor		For Lieu[t]. Governor	

For Senators & Counsellors

John Whiting	150	Daniel Bigelow	82
Moses White	150	Elijah Brigham	81
Edward Bangs	150	Salem Town	84
Samuel Jones	154	Thomas Hale	82

The above were Counted and record and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is Directed

Then the meeting was Dissolved

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote for Representatives at the first Parish meeting house in Said Town on Monday the Second day of April A. D. 1804 then the Following Persons were Voted for for County Treasurer & had the Number of Votes Expressed against their Names Viz—

M[r]. Samuel Allen	100	Samuel Flagg Esq[r]	55

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs at the meeting house of the first Parish in Said Town on Monday the Second day of April A D. 1804

Then the following Votes were Passed—

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Chosen Moderator

Voted to Choose one Agent to defend the Town in any actions or prosecutions that may be brought against the Town during the present year then Chose Edward Bangs Esqr. for Said Agent

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen for laying out a Road to accomodate Joshua Harrington from his House to the County Road which report is as Follows viz—

We the Subscribers, a Major part of the Selectmen in the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester at the request of M^{r}. Joshua Harrington

Have laid out a Town Road or way in Said Town as Follows Viz^{t}. Begining at the Southwesterly Corner of the Said Harringtons House thence runing nearly a west course as the S^{d}. Harringtons wall and fence now stands nearly a straight Course untill it comes to a Stake and Stones in the deviding line between the Said Harringtons land and the land of Messrs Daniel Baird and Benjamen Flagg Ju^{r}. about Eighty Rods an[d] is laid two Rods wide and lies on the South Side of Said Harringtons Said wall and fence, thence runing westerly on the deviding line between the land of the Said Baird and the land of Said Flagg about Fifty five Rods to a Chesnut tree marked Standing by the County Road leading from Worcester to Uxbridge Said tree is a Corner Bound of Said Baird & Flaggs land this last Course is also two Rods wide and lies one Rod wide on Said Bairds land and one Rod on Said Flaggs land which is Submitted by

Worcester March 20th. 1804 Samuel Flagg, Ephraim Mower, Nathl. Harrington

Voted that this meeting be Dissolved and the meeting was dissolved accordingly

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a Town meeting held at the meeting House of the first Parish in Worcester on Monday the Second day of april A D. 1804 agreeable to an adjournment of the Annual March meeting last then the following Votes were passed viz

Voted that Mr. Reuben Gleason be Collector of Publick Taxes for the Town of Worcester the Current year he giving Sufficient bonds to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen for the faithfull performance of Said trust and that he be allowed five pence for Each and Every Pound he Collects and pays into the Treasurer or Treasurers agreeable to his derections in his Warrant or Warrants

Chose Mr. Ebenr. Mower Highway Surveyor and Collector of Highway Taxes

Voted that the Selectmen Call on Mr. Luke Brown to pay in the Value of the Bond he owes the Town with out delay and that they Call on the other Persons that are indebted to the Town that are not Inhabitants of this Town to pay in what they owe as Soon as Convenient

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen of the Towns Bonds which Report is as follows—Viz—

1804 Report of the Selectmen Shewing the Situation of the Town Bonds

Elijah Flagg dated 21 Feb. 1795 for £48..9..6 Int^{s}. paid $9-70
Sureties Isaac Gleason and Edward Knight

Josiah Lyons Bond dated 15 april 1801 for $130,84 Int^{t}. paid 7-85
Sureties David Wadsworth Elisha Warren

Ebenr. Hastings Bond dated 5 Janu. 179 for
£90.4-6 Int^{t}. paid 18-05
Sureties William Gates and Samuel Gates

William Gates Bond 1 Decm. 1793 for £15-11-2 Int^{t}. paid 3-11
Sureties Thomas Wheeler and Nathaniel Harrington

Daniel Heywoods Bond Dated 1 Decm. 1793
for £30-18 Int^{t}. paid 6-18
Sureties Ignatius Goulding and Daniel Goulding

Levi Lincolns Bond dated 15 Feb. 1785
for £51..10 0 Interest paid 10-30
Sureties Joseph Allen Esqr. & Ignatius Goulding

Joseph Allens Bond dated 1 Dec^{m} 1802
for $115-18 Int^{t}. paid 6-91
Samuel Allen Esqr. Surety

Isaac Jenks Bond dated No^{v}. 1796 for $277-77 Int^{t}. paid 16-67
Surety Benj^{a}. Drury

Deacon Jno. Chamberlains Bond dated 20 may 1790
for $336,,67 Int^{t}. p^{d} 20-20

Samuel Flaggs Lease for Ground Rent the Rent paid up 12-

Samuel Flaggs Bond dated 1 Dec^{m}. 1800
for $166-67 Int^{t}. p^{d}. 10-
Sureties Ephraim Mower and Saml. Flagg Ju^{r}

Samuel Flaggs Bond dated 15 July 1800 for 111-11 Int^{t}. p^{d} 6-67
Sureties Ephraim Mower and Saml. Flagg Ju^{r}

Samuel Johnsons Bond dated 28th. Fe^{b}. 1800
for £52-10 Int^{t}. p^{d} 10-50
Sureties David Curtis & Benj^{a}. Butman

David Bigelows Bond dated No^{v}. 1 1782
for £35-16-8 Int^{t}. p^{d} 7-17
Surety John Green Deceased

Leonard Worcesters Bond dated 13 Augt. 1793
for £33 Int^{t}. p^{d} 6-60
Sureties Nathan Patch & Theop^{s}. Wheeler

Joseph Patchs Bond dated 22^{d}. Sep^{t}. 1800
for $476-67 Int^{t}. p^{d} 28-60
Sureties Nathan Patch and Henery Patch

Ign^{s}. Gouldings Bond dated march 12th. 1799
for $337-83 Int^{t}. p^{d} 19-67
Sureties Ign^{s}. Goulding Ju^{r}. & Willm. Goulding

Ign^{s}. Goulding ju^{r}. Bond Dated 3^{d}. 1799 for $305-33 Int^{t}. p^{d} 18-33
Sureties Ign^{s} Goulding and William Goulding

Abel Gouldings Bond dated 3^{d} April 1799
for $135-99 Int^{t}. p^{d}. 8-16
Sureties John Baker and John Goulding

Eph^{m}. Mowers Bond dated 3^{d}. march 1796
for $140-56 Int^{t}. paid 8-44
Sureties Thomas Mower and Clark Chandler

Phineas Wards Bond dated Novr. 1st. 1773
for £32-15/ Int^{t}. paid 4-55
Saml. Curtis Esqr. and David Ritchardson

Abel Stowells Bond dated 7th. may 1792 for $89-10 Int^{t}. p^{d} 5-46
Sureties Cornelius Stowell and Thomas Stowell Deceased

David Stowells Bond dated 23d. March 1795
for $86-67 Int. pd 5-31
Sureties Benja. Stowell Decd. and Nathl Stowell

William Gouldings Bond dated 7 May 1792
for £14-10 Int. pd 2-96
Sureties Ignatius Goulding and William Johnson

Jedediah Healys bond dated 27 march 1797
for $69.33 Int. paid 4-25
Jacob Miller and Peter Stowell Sureties

Alpheus Eatons Bond dated 25 march 1795
for £10-10 Int. pd 2-14
Sureties William Eaton and Simeon Duncan

Isaac Putmans Bond dated 1 Decm 1797
for $78-67 Int. pd 4-81
Sureties Samuel Porter and Willard Morse

Isaac Sibleys Note dated 19 Feb. 1801 for $133.33 Int. pd 8- 6
Sureties Phinehas Town and John Prentice

Jacob Millers Bond dated 14 Aug 1794 for $62-50 Int. pd 3-83
Sureties Jedediah Healy and Peter Stowell

Jacob Millers Note dated 14 Aug 1794 for $40-44 Int. pd 2-48
Sureties Jedediah Healy and Peter Stowell

Peter Stowells Bond dated 5 april 1802 for $133-87 Int. pd 8-20
Ebenr. Stowell & Amherst Eaton Sureties

Nathan Patchs bond dated 12 Decm 1803 for $915 No Int. due
Sureties Joseph Patch and Henery Patch

Saml. Browns Bond dated 21 July 1783 for $130-83 Int. not paid
Sureties Elijah Dix and Lemuel Rice

$287-16

The amount of the principle of the Town Bonds is now $5616-38

the amount of the Bonds on which Int. has been Recd. to 1 Decm 1803 is $4570-55 Principle the Interest for one year is $274-23

the Sum Recd. on the Bonds & for Ground Rent for one year is 287-16 which is $12-93 more than the Interest on the Bonds and is Recd. for Ground Rent & Compound Interest on those Bonds where the Interest was not paid in Season

The Selectmen further State that Luke Brown who is the person liable to pay Saml. Browns Bond now lives in Westminster in the State of Vermont that they are of oppinion the Said Bond ought

to be called in as it is improper to loan money out of the State and Doct^{r}. Dix who is the only Surety wishes to be discharged

Which is Submitted Samuel Flagg, Eph^{m}. Mower, Joseph Holbrook, Nathl. Harrington } Selectmen of Worcester

Worcester 31st. March 1804

Same day Received of the Said Selectmen the above Sum of two hundred and Eighty Seven Dollars and Sixteen Cents one years Interest on the above Bonds

P^{r}. Samuel Flagg Town Treasurer

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee Chose to Settle with the Town Treasurer which is as Follows viz—

The account of Samuel Flagg Treasurer for the year A D 1803

The Said Treasurer Chargeth himself in the following manner vizt.

to Amount of Sureties Rec^{d}. of Former Treasurer	$263..23
to Ballance of Taxes in the hands of N. White Collector	1650..82
to Cash Rec^{d}. of Oliver Fisk a Ballance of an order	5..00
to one years Interest Rec^{d}. on Joseph Patches Note	3..39
to one years Interest on the Town Bonds for 1802	336..86
to Cash Rec^{d}. of the State Treasurer for Support of Poor	320..38
to Ditto Ditto —— Ditto Ditto	98..17
to Cash Rec^{d}. of Nathan Heard Ballance of an order	40
to Cash Rec^{d}. the Interest on Isaiah Thomas^{s}. Note p^{d}. & taken up	18..92
to assessment of Taxes Committed to R. Gleason Col^{r}	1978..57
to 1 Years Interest Rec^{d}. on Joseph Patch^{s}. Note	3..39
to 1 Years Interest on the Town Bonds due 1 Dec^{m}. 1803	287..16
to Cash Rec^{d}. of the Town of Barry for Danl. Mason	15..00
	$4981-29

And requests to be allowed the following Sums Viz^{t}.

N°. 1	Paid Ephraim Mower his order	$8-25
2	Samuel Flagg	4-25
3	Calven Moores	23-00
4	Willm Gates	39-72
5	Willm Gates	3-00
6	Phinehas Ward	14-33
7	Jacob Miller	53-00
8	Samuel Flagg	2-28
9	Capt. John Peirce	1-50
10	Abel Chapmans	9-00
11	Phinehas Ward	17-58
12	Capt. Thomas Nickols	22-00
13	Doc^{t}. Oliver Fisk	5-56
14	The assessors for 1802	35-62
15	Saml. Flaggs	81-97
16	Samuel Slaid	40-00
17	Benj^{a}. Johnson	15-00
18	Joseph Bigelow	20-03
19	Samuel Flagg	12-99
20	Jonathan Gleason	8-67
21	Calven Moores	58-75
22	Samuel Flaggs	28-33
23	Josiah Rice	8-99
24	Calven Moores	13-58
25	Amherst Eatons	5-93
26	John Flaggs	36-46
27	John Walkers	1-75
28	William Gates	3-33
29	William Gates	34-67
30	David Andrews	3-50
31	Daniel Greenleaf	37-56
32	William Gates Junr	1-50
33	Samuel Flagg	28-92
34	Samuel Slaid	48-39
35	Moses Miller	45-50
36	Eliz^{a}. Whitney	45-00
37	The Assessors for 1803	36-62

38	Samuel Flagg	18-26
39	Calven Moores	16-00
40	Samuel Flagg	5-20
41	Phineas Ward	67-12
42	Daniel Gouldings	3-92
43	Nathan Heards	12-50
44	Nathan Heards	8-75
45	William Gouldings	5-67
46	Daniel Gouldings	89-17
47	William Gouldings	1-00
48	David Andrews	22-00
49	Adam Quigleys	50-00
50	Elijah Burbanks	3-66
51	Dan Merriams	32-00
52	Samuel Woodburns	2-50
53	Thomas Nickols	41-17
54	Jesse Moores	3-75
55	Joseph Holbrooks	2-88
56	Chandler & Farrar	3-17
57	Benj^{a}. Heywoods	3-59½
58	Jonathan Gates	6-17
59	Joel Bixbees	3-32
60	John Farrar & Co	5-18
61	Isaac Gleasons	28-50
62	Thomas Shepards	1-66
63	William Gouldings	2-22
64	Eben^{r}. Wiswell Ju^{r}.	18-45
65	Jonathan Gates y^{e}. 2^{d}	14-25
66	Amos Singleterys	19-53
67	Clark Gouldings	1-11
68	Nathan Heards	15-64
69	Elijah Burbanks	72-49
70	Ephraim Mower y^{e}. 2^{d}	21-67
71	Lydia Chadwicks	18-00
72	Abraham Haskells	54-00
73	Eli Chapens	1-20
74	Abraham Haskells	54-00

75	John Moores	7-50	
78	Abel Whitton	2-50	
79	Nathaniel Gates	2-62½	
80	Ephraim Mowers	12-00	
81	John Greens	25-07	
82	William Moores	18-00	
83	Nathan Whites	24-46	
84	Daniel Gouldings	339-04	
85	Nathan Whites	44-92	
86	Nathan Whites	8-67	
87	Nathan Whites	63-67	
88	Caleb Shermans	93-00	
89	Theop^{s}. Wheelers order for Balance	455-36	$2692-27

The Ballance to be further accounted for $2289-02

Worcester 2^{d}. April 1804 Errors Excepted

P^{r}. Samuel Flagg Town Treasurer

The Committee appointed to Settle accounts with the Town Treasurer have attended the Service and report that Samuel Flagg Esqr. Treasurer of the Town hath Charged himself as by the within account with the sum of four thousand Nine hundred and Eighty one Dollars and Twenty Nine Cents including the balance of the former Treasurers account—that he has paid out upon orders drawn on him by the Selectmen &c the Sum of two thousand Six hundred and Ninety two Dollars and Twenty Seven Cents for which Sufficient Vouchers were produced, which leaves a Ballance in his hands of two thousand two hundred and Eighty Nine Dollars and two Cents for which he is to be further accountable to the Town all. which is Submitted

Worcester April 2^{d}. 1804 — Benj^{a}. Heywood, Edwd. Bangs, Theop^{s}. Wheeler } Committee

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee Chose by the Town November the 14th. A D, 1803 for the purpose of making Sale of a lot of land belonging to the Town of Worcester Situate on the North Side of the Town Common which report is as follows vizt.—

Report of a Committee — The Committee appointed on the 14th. Novr. 1803 to make Sale of a Small lot of land Situate on the North Side of the Town Common belonging to the Town have attended that Service by advertizing the time and place of Sale Have Sold the Same at Publick Vendue for ye. Sum of Nine hundred and fifteen Dollars to Mr. Nathan Patch, he being the highest Bidder for the Same, have made and executed a deed thereof in their Capacity and have taken his bond to the Inhabitants of the Town in the usual form with two Sureties for the whole Sum, the expence of Sale and advertizing being five Dollars & Twenty Cents was paid by. an order on the Treasurer

—which is Submitted
Worcester 2d. april 1804

Samuel Flagg
Benja. Heywood
Ephm Mower
} Committee

Voted that the Resolve of the General Court for leave to Sell the above lot of land be recorded in the Book of Records by the Town Clerk which is as follows viz.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts } In the House of Representatives
Feb. 9th. 1804

On the Petition of Samuel Flagg and Edward Bangs in behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester, Shewing that the Said Inhabitants have made Sale of a Small lot of land Situate in Said Town being a part of the Ministerial and School land without having first obtained leave of the Government thereof and praying that Said Sale may be established and Confirmed—

Resolved that the Sale and tittle of the Said lot of land which the Said Inhabitants have Sold be and the Same is hereby Established and confirmed to the purchaser thereof, in as full and ample a manner to all intents and purposes as if licence had been first obtained from Government thereof—

Provided always, that the money which has arrisen and Shall arise from the Sale of the Said land Shall be put out at Interest on good Security and that the annual Interest arrising on the amount of Such Sale Shall be applied for the Support of ye. Ministry and Schools in Said Town agreeably to ye. Original design, for which

the Said lands were reserved any law or Resolve to the Contrary Notwithstanding—

Read and excepted Sent up for Concurrence
H. G. Otis Speaker

In Senate February 18th. 1804 Read and Concurred
David Cobb President

February 20th. 1804
Approved
Caleb Strong A True Copy Attest John Avery Secy.

Voted to Choose a Committee to make an Estimate of what Sum of money it will be necessary for the Town of Worcester to Grant to defray the Necessary Expences of Said Town the Current year and make report at the adjournment of this meeting, then Chose Benja. Heywood Esqr. Saml. Flagg Esqr. & Mr. Ephraim Mower for Said Committee

Voted that this Town give a bounty of One Shilling on the head of Each Crow or Crows Killed within the Town of Worcester the Current year, and the Said bounty be paid by the Treasurer of Said Town on the Crow or Crows being delivered to him and he made certain that the Same was Catched within Said Town

Voted that this meeting be further adjourned to monday the Seventh day of May Next at Four OClock in the afternoon then to meet at this Place—And the meeting was accordingly adjourned

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote for a Representative or Representatives at the meeting house of the first Parish in Said Town on Monday May the Seventh A. D 1804

Voted to Send one Representative the present year to the General Court, Then Chose Samuel Flagg Esqr. for their Representative for the Currant year

It was then Motioned and Seconded & the Motion put to reconsider apart of the foregoing Vote for Sending one Representative and Send two and passed in the affirmative, then Chose Edward Bangs Esqr. for the Second Representative

The meeting was then Dissolved

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

First Choice	votes	Second Choice	votes
Samuel Flagg Esqr.	93	Edward Bangs Esqr.	106
Benj^{a}. Heywood Esqr.	30	Benj^{a}. Heywood Esqr.	25
Frances Blake Esqr.	23	Frances Blake Esqr.	33
Saml. Curtis Esqr.	9		
Edward Bangs Esqr.	1		164
			106
	156		58

At a Town meeting held at the first Parish meeting House In the Town of Worcester on Monday the Nineteenth day of March A. D. 1804 & Continued by adjournments to this Seventh Day of May A. D. 1804 and then met at the above Said Place, then the following Votes was Passed viz—

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee Chose to make an Estimate of what Sum of Money will be Necessary to raise to defray the Expences of the Town for the Present year and that the Sum of Six Hundred Dollars mentioned in Said report be assessed on the Pools & Estates of the Inhabitants of this Town and raised for the above Said Purpose—Which report is as follows viz

The Committee appointed to prepare an Estimate of Such Sums of money as will be Necessary to defray the Current Expences of the Town for the present year, have attended the Service and report that the Sum of Six hundred Dollars will be Necessary for that purpose Exclusive of the Expence to be incurred by new laid roads All which is Submitted

Benj^{a}. Heywood
Worcester May 7th. 1804 Saml. Flagg
Eph^{m} Mower

Voted that this meeting be Dissolved and the meeting was Dissolved accordingly

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a Town meeting legally warned and assembled at the Publick meeting house of the first Parish in Worcester on Monday the third day of September A D. 1804 then the following Vote was Passed viz—

Chose Samuel Flagg Esqr. Moderator

Voted that the Selectmen together with the Standing Agent of the Town be a Committee in behalf of the Town of Worcester to Draw and present to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden this Week in Worcester, Praying for a discontinuance of the Road lately laid out between Colo Phineas Jones in Worcester and M^{r}. Nathan Bears in Leicester

Voted that this meeting be Dissolved and the meeting was accordingly Dissolved

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

To Mess Moses Perry and Jno. Tatman Greeting

We the Subscribers Selectmen of y^{e}. Town of Worcester by Virtue of a Law made and provided do hereby Nominate and appoint you with Such as the Town of Sutton may Join to meet at the House of the late Samuel Goddard Deceased in Said Worcester or Such other Place as you and they may agree on the 13th. day of april Next at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon to perambulate run & renew the Original dividing line between Said Towns and make return of your proceedings into the Clerks office of Each of Said Towns as Soon as may be—

Given under our hands at Worcester afore Said this 23^{d}. day of March A. D. 1804

Samuel Flagg
Eph^{m} Mower
Edwd. Bangs
Joseph Holbrook
Nathl. Harrington
} Selectmen of Worcester

April 13th. 1804 In obedience to the within Warrant we have perambulated run and renewed the original deviding line between the within mentioned Towns

on the Part of Worcester John Tatman Moses Perry

John Pierce
Josiah Woodward } on the Part of Sutton

To Messrs Nathl. Harrington & Daniel Baird of Worcester— Greeting

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Worcester by Virtue of a law of the Commonwealth in Such case made & provided, do hereby Nominate & appoint you with Such as the Town of Shrewsbury may Join to meet at the house of Deacon David Bigelow innholder in Worcester or Such other Place as you and they may agree on the 13th. day of april Next at 9 OClock in the forenoon to perambulate run & renew the Original dividing lines between Said Towns—and make return of your proceedings into the Clerks office of Each of Said Towns as Soon as may be—

Given under our hands at Worcester aforesaid this 23d. day of march A. D. 1804—

Saml. Flagg
Ephm. Mower
Edwd. Bangs
Joseph Holbrook } Selectmen of Worcester

Pursuant to the within warrant we the Subscribers have Perambulated the line within mentioned begining at a heap of Stones between Jonathan Lovells and Nathl. Heywoods land being the Northwest corner of Shrewsbury thence to a maple tree in Sd. Heywoods meadow. thence to a heap of Stones between Land of Tyler Curtis and Saml. Jeneson thence to a black Oak tree at the North End of Long Pond thence to two Chesnut trees Proceding from one Root on the western Side of Said Pond thence to a heap of Stones Near the remains of an old Saw mill belonging to Daniel Baird being the reputed Corner of Shrewsbury

Worcester April 13th. 1804

Nathl. Harrington
Daniel Baird } on the Part of Worcester

Jonah Howe
Nathan Howe } on the Part of Shrewsbury

To Messrs. David Andrews and Phineas Jones—Greeting

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Worcester by Virtue of a Law of ye Commonwealth in Such case made and provided do hereby Nominate and appoint you with Such as the Town of Leicester may Join to meet you at the House of Colo Phineas Newhalls Innholder in Leicester or Such other Place as you and they may agree at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon on the 13th. day of april Next to perambulate run and renew the Original dividing lines between Said Towns and make return of your proceedings into ye. Clerks office of Each of Said Towns as Soon as may be

Given under our hands at Worcester aforesaid this 23d. day of march A. D. 1804

Samuel Flagg
Ephm. Mower
Edwd. Bangs
Joseph Holbrook
Nathl. Harrington
} Selectmen of Worcester

Agreeable to the within appointment we the Subscribers perambulated the line between Worcester and Leicester this day & renewed the bounds viz Began at the Northwesterly Corner of Worcester being the Easterly bounds of Leicester & proceeded to a heap of Stones on Sylvesters Land from thence to a heap of Stones in Nathan Greens Land from thence to an Chesnut tree near the road by Greens from thence to an Oak tree in John Sargeants land to a heap of Stones in the great Post Road near a pine tree from thence to a birch tree between Sargeant and Putman, from thence to an Oak tree on Lamper Hill, and from thence to a heap of Stones at the Southwesterly Corner of Worcester, all the afore Said bounds we renewed Except the first mentioned

David Andrews
Phineas Jones
} for Worcester

Worcester April 13th. 1804

John Sargeant
John Southgate
} for Leicester

To Messrs. Silas Bigelow and Abijah Peirce—Greeting

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Worcester By Virtue of a law of the Commonwealth in Such case made and provided do

hereby Nominate and appoint you with Such as the Town of Boylston may Joyn to meet you at the House of Deacon David Bigelow Inholder in Worcester or Such other Place as you and they may agree at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon on the 13th. day of april Next to perambulate run and renew the Original dividing lines between Said Towns, and make return of your proceedings into the Clerks office of Each of Said Towns as Soon as may be

Given under our hands at Worcester afore Said this 23d. day of march, A. D. 1804

Saml. Flagg
Ephm. Mower
Edwd. Bangs
Joseph Holbrook
Nathl. Harrington
} Selectmen of Worcester

We the Subscribers Pursuant to a Notification to us directed from the Selectmen of Worcester have perambulated the line between Said Worcester and Boylston, Begining at the South Corner of Boylston thence Northwesterly to a Stake and Stones in Jonathan Lovells Orchard thence to a heap of Stones at the North East Corner of Lieut. Peirces Land, thence to a White Oak tree at the North Corner of Said Worcester

April the 13th. 1804 James Longley, Jonathan Bond } on the part of Boylston
Abijah Peirce, Silas Bigelow } on ye part of Worcester

To Capt. Joseph Holbrook & Mr. Ebenr. Mower of Worcester —Greeting

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Worcester by Virtue of a Law of the Commonwealth in Such case made & provided do hereby Nominate & appoint you with Such as the Town of Holden may Join to meet at the House of Colo Phineas Newhall in Leicester Inholder or Such other Place as you & they may agree on the 13th. day of april Next at Nine OClock in the forenoon to perambulate run & renew the Original dividing lines between Said Towns and make return of your proceedings into the Clerks office of Each of Said Towns as Soon as may be

Given under our hands at Worcester aforesaid this 23d. day of march A. D. 1804

Samuel Flagg
Ephraim Mower
Edwd. Bangs
Nathl. Harrington
} Selectmen of Worcester

In obedience to the within appointment we have Met Mr. Tilla Chaffin & Mr. Asa Wheeler of Holden at the Corner of Paxton & Holden which is a heap of Stones, thence an appel tree in Jonathan Moores land, thence an oak Stump, thence a hemlock Stump, thence a Dry Chesnut tree Said Stump & tree in Jonathan Moores land, thence a Black Burch in Noycees Pasture, (thence a White oak Stump in Sd. Pasture) thence an Elm in Said Pasture, thence a White Oak in Doctr. Dixs. land thence white Oak in Daniel Howards, thence a Large rock North of Ebenr. Barbers, thence a Pich Pine North of Said Barbers land thence a White Oak Near Elisha Smiths land thence a Large Chesnut North of Merryfield thence a Stooping White oak North of the Saml. Moores farme thence to a white oak being the Corner of Worcester & Holden at Boylston line

Tilla Chaffin
Asa Wheeler

April 13th. 1804

Joseph Holbrook
Ebenr. Mower

Worcester April 13th. 1804 We the Subscribers have perambulated the Line between the Towns of Worcester & Ward and renewed the bounds viz begining at the Southwesterly Corner of Worcester at Lamper Hill So called in William Youngs land & from thence to a heap of Stones in Capt. Clarks land from thence to an apple tree marked in Capt. Clarks orchard from thence to a heap of Stones near the Road leading from Worcester to Ward from thence to a heap of Stones by Thomas Tracys from thence to a heap of Stones in Henery Patches land from thence to a heap of Stones in the road near Timothy Tafts and from thence to a White oak tree at the Southeasterly Corner of Worcester and the Easterly Corner of Ward

Nathan White
Thaddeus Chapen
} on the part of Worcester

Jona. Stone Jur
Jona. Rice
} on the part of Ward

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester qualified to Vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth at the meeting House of the first parish in Said Town on Monday the fifth day of November A. D. 1804 for the purpose of Giving it their Votes to the Selectmen for one Representative that is an Inhabitant of the District Called the Worcester South District to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America—

Votes for the following persons were givin in Counted and declaration thereof made and had the Number of Votes Expressed against their Names viz—

Edward Bangs Esqr.	171
Seth Hastings Esqr.	97

the meeting was Dissolved

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester and South District in the County of Worcester in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Qualified by the Constitution of Said Commonwealth to Vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth at the meeting house of the first parish in Said Town on Monday the fifth day of November A. D. 1804 for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Nineteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America

Votes for the following Persons were givin in Sorted & Counted & declaration thereof made in Open Town meeting & had the Number of Votes Expressed against their respective Names viz

Republican Ticket

At Large	Hon James Sullivan Esqr. of Boston	175
	Hon Elbridge Gerry Esqr. of Cambridge	175
	Hon James Bowdoin Esqr. of Boston	175
	Colo John Hathorne of Salem	175
	Doct^{r}. Thomas Kittridge of Andover	175
	Hon James Winthrop of Cambridge	175
	Jonathan Smith Ju^{r}. Esqr. of West Springfield	175
	Edward Upham Esqr. of New Salem	175
	Hon James Warren Esqr. of Plymouth	175
	Hon Josiah Deane Esqr. of Raynham	175
	Hon John Davis Esqr. of Barnstable	175
	Gen Timothy Newell of Sturbridge	175
	Gen John Whiting of Lancaster	175
	Hon John Bacon Esqr. of Stockbridge	175
	Hon William Heath Esqr. of Roxbury	175
	Hon John Woodman Esqr. of Buxton	175
	Hon Charles Turner Esqr. of Turner	175
	Colo Thomas Fillebrown of Hallowell	175
	John Farley Esqr. of New Castle	175

Federal Ticket

At Large	Hon David Cobb Esqr. of Goldsborough	100
	Hon Oliver Wendell Esqr. of Boston	100
	Hon John Coffin Jones Esqr. of Boston	100
	Hon Benjamin Goodhue of Salem	100
	Hon Bailey Bartlet Esqr. of Haverhill	100
	Hon Eleazar Brooks Esqr. of Lincoln	100
	Hon William Shepard Esqr. of Westfield	100
	Hon Ebenezer Mattoon Ju^{r}. Esqr. of Amherst	100
	Hon William Sever Esqr. of Kingston	100
	Ebenezer Bacon Esqr. of Barnstable	100
	Hon George Learned Esqr. of Norton	100
	Joseph Allen Esqr. of Worcester	99
	Andrew Peters Esqr. of Westborough	1
	Hon Josiah Stearns Esqr. of Lunenburg	100
	Hon David Rossiter Esqr. of Richmond	100
	Hon Cotton Tufts Esqr. of Weymouth	100
	Hon John Lord Esqr. of Berwick	100
	Hon Isaac Parker Esqr. of Portland	100
	Hon Thomas Rice Esqr. of Wiscasset	100
	Samuel S. Wilde Esqr. of Hallowell	100

The Meeting was Dissolved

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Freeholders & Others Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs legally warned and assembled at the meeting house of the first Parish in Said Town on Monday November the fifth 1804

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Chose Moderator

Then the following Votes were Passed viz—

Voted to Choose a Committee to Examine & allow the accounts of any persons that have demands against the Town then Chose Capt. Samuel Brooks Major Ephraim Mower and Benjamen Heywood Esq^{rs}. a Committee for Said purpose

Voted to Choose an agent to appear at the Next Court of General Sessions of y^{e}. peace to be holden at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester for the purpose of using his best endeavours for Preventing the acceptance of ye Report of a Courts Committee for altering the Road near the Store of Abraham Lincoln Esqr. by the Court House and over the Bridge and for removing the Store of the Said Lincoln & the Buildings of Widow Anna Bigelow—Then Chose Samuel Flagg Esqr. agent for the purpose aforesaid

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Monday the Twelvth Instant at two of the Clock P. M. then to meet at this Place—and the meeting was accordingly adjourned

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the Twelvth Day of November A. D. at the meeting house of the first parish in Said Town agreeable to the above adjournment then the following Votes were passed viz—

Voted that the account laid before the Town for Boarding Thomas Gleason be refered to the Selectmen for them to Settle Said account on the best & most reasonable terms they Can

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee appointed to Examine and allow accounts of any persons that have demands against the Town which report is as follows viz—

The Committee appointed to examine and allow the accounts of the Several persons having demands against the Town, have attended that Service and now Report that in their opinion there is due from the Town to the following Persons the Sums Set against their respective Names— viz—

To Moses Miller for Boarding & Clothing Nathan Houghton 52 Weeks Ending Novr. 20th. 1804 @ 6/ p^{r}. Week	$52– 0
To Moses Childs for Boarding & Clothing Jane Dyer Same Time Ending Novr. 20th. 1804 @ 4/10 p^{r}. Week	41–89
To Capt. William Gates for Boarding & Clothing Anna White Same Time Ending Novr. 20th. 1804 @ 4/8	40–44
To John Elder Ju^{r}. for Boarding & Clothing Benj^{a}. Randall Same Time Ending November 14th. 1804 @ 5/2	44–79
To Eben^{r}. Barber for Boarding & Clothing Danl. Gleason & wife Same Time Ending Novr. 14th. 1804 @ 8/	69–33
To Daniel Denny for Boarding & Clothing Edward Hair Same Time Ending Doctering Excepted Ending Novr. 14th. 1804 @ 8/9	75–83
To Nathl. Harrington for Boarding & Clothing Keziah Morse Same Time Ending Novr. 14th. 1804 @ 3/11	33–94
To Joshua Harrington for Boarding & Clothing ye Widow Elizabeth Stearns Same time ending Novr. 14th 1804 @ 5/	43–33
To John Moore for Boarding & Clothing 2 Children of Rose Jackson Same Time Ending Novr. 14th. 1804 @ 6/	52– 0
To Moses Childs for Boarding & Clothing Lucy Mace a Negro Child Same Time Ending Novr. 14th. 1804 @ 2/4	20–21
To Stephen Taylor for Boarding & Clothing Mary Lyons Child Same Time Ending Novr. 15th. 1804 @ 1/10	15–89
To James Wilson for Sundreys of Clothing for Peter Willard	3–14

To Capt. Thomas Nickols for Boarding the Widow Kingston 22 Weeks Ending Novr. 7th. 1804 @ 4/6	16–50
To Capt. Daniel Goulding for Recording Births & Deaths	4–56
To the Assessors for making Taxes &c for	37–10
To Samuel Flagg for Clothing for Thomas Gleazen	2–00
To Micah Johnson for Highway Work	2–61
To Alpheas Eaton for repairs to the Engine	0–50
To Colo Phineas Jones for Bridge Plank	4–32
To Colo Phineas Jones, David Andrews, Ebenr. Mower, John Tatman, & Capt. Moses Perry for perambulating town lines @ 7/6 Each	6–25
To Aaron Flagg for Railing the Bridge Near Capt. Gouldings	28–35
To Jonathan Gleason 2d. for Nursing Eliza Flagg a Daughter of Amos Flagg deceased from Octr. 1st. 1803 to May 1804 30 Weeks @ 3/	15–00
To Elijah Flagg for Supplys for Prudence Glasco	16–28
To John Flagg for Extra trouble in taking care of the Widow Elizabeth Stearns	14–50
To Moses Miller for Nursing & Medecine for Nathan Houghton in the year 1803	8–28
To Jedediah Healy for Coffins & Burrying Sundry poor persons	20–26
To Doctr. Oliver Fiske for Blank Book & Medicines & attendence upon E. Hair &c	27–28
To Jonathan Gates for work at the Highways over and above his Taxes	5–50
Not granted { To Joseph Holbrook & Nathl. Harrington for perambulating Town lines @ 7/6 Each	2–50
To Tyler Curtis for Extra work at the Highways	1–50
Worcester Novr. 12th. 1804	$706– 8

all which is Submitted

Benja. Heywood
Saml. Brooks } Committee
Ephm. Mower

Voted to reconsider the above report So far as Respects allow-

ing the accounts of Sundrey persons for perambulating Town lines and that they be not allowed

On the fourth Article[1] Voted that the Town will accept of a Deed of the Engine & Engine house & land near Mr. Terrys or of Such place back of the Said Engine house as may be given in Stead of the place where it now Stands in case of Straitning the road there & that the Town will hereafter keep the Same in repair and all upon the conditions proposed by the proprietors viz that the Said Engine & Engine house Shall never be removed further South than the house now owned by Nathan Heard nor further North than the Bridge near the Court House

Voted that the account laid before the Town for Boarding Thomas Gleason be refered to the Selectmen for them to Settle on the most reasonable terms they can

Voted that this meeting be Dissolved and the meeting was dissolved accordingly

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

[Article 3d in the Warrant for this meeting:—"To See what measures the Town will take Respecting the new proposed alteration in the County Road near the Court House and over the brook to the Goal and for the removing the Store of Abraham Lincoln Esqr. and Other Buildings belonging to the Widow Anna Bigelow"]

At an annual meeting of the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs legally warned and assembled at the Publick meeting house of the first parish in Said Town on Monday the fourth day of March A. D. 1805 to act on the Several Articles contained in the foregoing warrant, the following Votes were passed and the following Named Persons Chose into the Offices Expressed against their Several Names—viz—

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[1] Article 4:—"To See if the Town will act on the request of Mess Daniel Waldo Junr. and Theop. Wheeler in behalf of the proprietors of the North Engine and House"

Samuel Curtis Esqr. Chose moderator of the meeting

Daniel Goulding Town Clerk and Sworn in the meeting by Edward Bangs Esqr.

Voted to Choose five Selectmen the Currant year

Samuel Flagg Esqr. M^{r}. Ephraim Mower Edward Bangs Esqr. Capt. Joseph Holbrook M^{r}. Nathl. Harrington Selectmen

Voted that the Selectmen be overseers of the Poor the Currant year

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Town Treasurer

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Daniel Goulding M^{r}. Nathan White Assessors

Amherst Eaton, Searcher & Sealer of Leather

Ephraim Mower Nathan Heard Clerks of the market

Sworn July 20th. Joshua Whitney
Sworn March 14th. Lewis Barnard } Fence Viewers
Sworn May 13th. Nathan White

Alpheas Guy Amherst Eaton Tythingmen

Phineas Ward } Viewers and Cullers of
april 20th. Simeon Duncan } Hoops & Staves

William Goulding Walter Bigelow Surveyors of Boards & Shingles

april 20th. Perry Chapen
John Thayer } Feild Drivers
Ephraim Mower 2^{d}

Samuel Flagg Ephraim Mower Edward Bangs Daniel Denny Fire Wards

Benjamen Heywood Samuel Brooks Abraham Lincoln Committee to Settle with y^{e}. Town Treasurer

Voted that the Committee Chose to Settle with the Treasurer be a Committee to make an Estimate of what money is fit to raise to defray the Expence of the Town the Currant year, and make report at the adjournment of this meeting

Sworn May 20th.	Charles Stearns	
Sworn May 13th.	John Gleeson	
April 1 Sworn	David Andrews	
	John Elder Jur.	
Sworn May 13th.	Moses Perry	
Sworn May 13	Nathan White	
Sworn March 15th.	Nathaniel Gates	
Sworn May 13th.	Nathaniel Stowell	Highway Surveyors & Collectors of Highway Taxes
Sworn March 15th.	Samuel Harrington	
Sworn May 13th.	Jacob Miller	
Sworn May 13th.	Luther Rice	
Sworn March 18	Frances Harrington	
Sworn May 13th.	Jonathan Gates	
Sworn May 13th.	Ebenr. Mower	
Sworn March 16th.	Samuel T. Reed	
Sworn May 13th.	Jonathan Gleason	
Sworn March 20th.	James Hayward	
Sworn March 11th.	John Chamberlain	

Voted that the Sum of two thousand Dollars be assessed on the Pools & Estates in this Town and raised for the purpose of keeping the Publick Roads in repair in Said Town the Currant year, and that those persons that have a mind to pay their Highway Taxes in Labour have Liberty to do it at the rate of Eight Pence pr. hour pr. man provided that the Labour is done to the Satisfaction of the Highway Surveyors and that they be allowed for Labour of oxen & use of Carts Plows &c in the Usual proportion

Sworn March 7th.	Calven Foster	
Sworn March 28th.	William Taylor 2d.	
Sworn March 11th.	Silas Gleason	
	Samuel Gates 2d.	
	Sewell Goodridge	
	Joel Gates	
Sworn March 15th.	Asa Ward Jur.	Hog Reeves
Sworn March 15th.	Anthony Slade	
Sworn March 13th.	Amos Whitney	
	Alpheas Merryfield	
Sworn March 20th.	George Moore	
Sworn March 18th.	Joseph Goddard	
	Obediah Newton	
Sworn March 18	Frances Grout	

Voted that the Swine have no Liberty to go at Large the Currant year

Daniel Denny Eben[r]. Fletcher James Barrell Jonathan Gates Daniel Stearns Nathaniel Stowell Thaddeas Chapen Jonathan Gleason Jonathan Harrington Committee to provide the Town with Schooling

Voted that the Sum of thirteen Hundred Dollars be assessed on the Pools & Estates in this Town & Raised for the purpose of Supplying & Supporting Publick Schools in this Town the Currant year, and that the Schools be kept and money expended and proportioned in the Same way & manner it was the last year

Voted that No Neat Cattle Horses or Mules have any Liberty to go at Large within this Town the Currant year

Voted to Choose a Committee to take Samuel Flagg Esq[rs]. request mentioned in the twelfth article[1] in the Warrant for this meeting into consideration a[nd] make report at the adjournment of this meeting then Chose M[r]. Daniel Denny Benjamen Heywood Esq[r]. & Major Ephraim Mower a Committee for Said Purpose

Voted to Choose an Agent to appear for the Town in Courts of Law During the present year—Then Chose Edward Bangs Esq[r]. an Agent for Said purpose

Voted that the Towns agent for this year be & he is instructed to persue the petition of the Town now pending in the Court of General Sessions of the peace for discontinuing the alteration of the road lately laid out in this Town & Leicester—and Voted that Said agent be & he is instructed to oppose the acceptance of the report of the Committee for laying out the road near M[rs]. Chadwicks & Cap[t]. Samuel Brooks[s]. as it is now laid out it being the mind of the Town that the road ought to be further South

A motion was made & Seconded to See if the Town would give a bounty upon Crows heads killed within this Town the motion being put passed in the Negative

Voted That this meeting be adjourned to monday the first day

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[1] ARTICLE 12:—In regard to renewing the lease of Samuel Flagg's store ground.

of April Next at three OClock in the afternoon then to meet at this Place and the meeting was accordingly adjourned

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester qualified to Vote in Town affairs on Monday April 1st. 1805 agreeable to the above adjournment of Annual march meeting then the following Votes were Passed viz—

Mr. William Eaton Mr. Reuben Gleson Chose Constables

Chose Mr. Reuben Gleson Collector of Publick Taxes for this Town of Worcester the Current year he giving bonds to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen for the faithfull performance of his Trust and he be allowed five pence for Each & every pound he Collects & pays into the Treasurer or Treasurers agreeable to the directions in his Warrant or Warrants

Voted that Samuel Flagg Esqr. have the lease of the land under his Store leased to him on the thirty first day of March 1784 lengthened to thirty years from this day at the annual Rent of Twenty Dollars, Said rent Commencing the first day of December last & that the Selectmen be hereby directed to renew the lease accordingly

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen shewing the Situation of the Town Bonds & that they call upon the Signers of the Bonds that they think Necessary Should be renewed and if they neglect to do it to call for the payment for all or any of them at their discression which report is as follows viz

The Report of the Selectmen Shewing the Situation of the Town Bonds

Elijah Flaggs Bond for $161–58 Int. paid Isaac Gleason & Edward Knights Sureties	$9–70
Isaac Jinks Note for $277–77 Int. paid Benjamen Drury Surety	16–67
Abel Gouldings Bond for $135–99 Int. pd John Baker & John Goulding Sureties	8–16

Josiah Lyons Bond for $130–84 Int^{t}. p^{d} 7–85
David Wadsworth & Elisha Warren Sureties

Joseph Patchs Bond for $476–67 Int^{t}. p^{d} 28–60
Nathan & Henery Patch Sureties

Daniel Heywoods Bond for $103 Int^{t}. p^{d} 6–18
Ignatius & Danl. Goulding Sureties

Joseph Allens Esqr. Note for $115–18 Int^{t}. p^{d} 6–91
Samuel Allen Surety

Samuel Browns Bond for $130–85 two years Int^{t}. p^{d} 16–19
Elijah Dix & Lemuel Rice Sureties

David Stowells Bond for 86–67 Int^{t}. p^{d} 5–20
Benj^{a}. & Nathaniel Stowell Sureties

William Gates Bond for $51–86 Int^{t}. p^{d} 3–11
Thomas Wheeler & Nathl. Harrington Sureties

Ebenezer Hastings Bond for $300–75 Int^{t}. p^{d} 18—5
William & Saml. Gates Sureties

Peter Stowells Bond for $133-87 Int^{t}. p^{d} 8—4
Eben^{r}. Stowell & Amherst Eaton Sureties

Leonard Worcesters Bond for $110 Int^{t}. p^{d} 6–60
and the Bond Shifted to D. G. Wheeler dated Dec^{m}. 1 1804
Theop^{s}. Wheeler & David Andrews Sureties

Levi Lincolns Bond for $171–67 Int^{t}. p^{d} .10–30
Joseph Allen & Ignatius Goulding Sureties

Nathan Patches Bond for $915- Int^{t}. p^{d}. 54–90
Joseph & Henery Patch Sureties

Phineas Wards Bond for $75–83 Int^{t}. p^{d} 4–55
Samuel Curtis Esqr. Surety

Jacob Millers Note for $40–44 Int^{t}. p^{d} 2–43
Jedediah Healey & Peter Stowell Sureties

Jacob Millers Bond for $62-50 Int^{t}.p^{d}. 3–75
Jedediah Healy & Peter Stowell Sureties

Samuel Johnsons Bond for $175– Int^{t}. p^{d} 10–50
David Curtis & Benj^{a}. Butman Sureties

Alpheus Eatons Bond for $35– Int^{t}. p^{d} 2–10
William Eaton & Simeon Duncan Sureties

John Chamberlains Bond for $336–67 Int^{t}. p^{d} 20–20
Ignatius & Danl. Goulding Sureties

Joseph Daniels Bond for $633–16 Int^{t}. p^{d} 31–66
Darius Daniels Surety

Isaac Putmans Bond for $78-67 Int^{t}. p^{d} 4–72
Samuel Porter & Willard Morse Sureties

David Bigelows Bond for $119–44 Int. pd 7–17
John Green Deceased Surety

Samuel Flaggs Bond for $166-67 Int. pd 10–
Ephraim Mower & Saml. Flagg Jur. Sureties

Samuel Flaggs Note for $111–11 Int. pd 6–67
Ephraim Mower & Saml. Flagg Jur. Sureties

Ephraim Mowers Note for $140-56 Int. pd 8–44
Thomas Mower & Clark Chandler both Decd. Sureties

William Gouldings Bond for $48–33 Int. pd 2–90
Ignatius Goulding & Willm. Johnson Sureties

Jedediah Healys Bond for $69-33 Int. pd 4–16
Jacob Miller & Peter Stowell Sureties

Abel Stowells Bond for $89-10 Int. pd 5–46
Cornelias Stowell & Thomas Stowell Sureties

Samuel Flaggs Lease of Ground Rent, Rent paid up 17–44

$348–61

Isaac Sibleys Note for 133–33 Interest is not paid up
Phineas Town & John Prentice Sureties

The amount of the Principle of the Town Bonds is $5616–84

The amount of Interest & Ground Rent Recd. by the Selectmen up to the first of Decm. 1804 is $348–61

Which is Submitted by Samuel Flagg, Ephraim Mower, Edwd. Bangs, Joseph Holbrook, Nathl. Harrington } Selectmen of Worcester

Same day Received of the Said Selectmen the above Sum of three Hundred and forty Eight Dollars & Sixty one Cents having given Credit for the Same in the Treasurers Book

Pr. Samuel Flagg Town Treasurer

Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee Chose to Settle with the Town Treasurer which report is as follows

The account of Samuel Flagg Treasurer for the year 1804

The Said Treasurer Chargeth himself as follows vizt.

To Ballance of former accounnt Settled 2d. april 1804 $2289-02
To Interest Recd. on Ignatius Gouldings two Bonds 6-86
June to Cash Recd. of State Treasurer 203-19

Dec^{m}	to Ditto Rec^{d}. of Do Do	142-50
Decr. 10	to assessors return of Tax for 1804	2068-99
	to Cash Rec^{d}. of the Town of Shrewsbury	16-25
1805 Jan^{r}. 15	to Cash Rec^{d}. of the Town of Leicester	4-00
	to one Years In^{t}. Rec^{d}. of the Selectmen on y^{e} Town Bonds for 1804	348-61
	to one years In^{t}. Rec^{d}. on Joseph Patches Note	3-40
		5082-82

And Requests the following allowance Viz^{t}.

N°. 1	Paid order for Joseph King	$14-00
2	Samuel Miller for 9 Crows heads	1-50
3	Silas M. Flagg for 4 Crows heads	67
4	Moses N. Childs for 5 Crows heads	83
5	John Gates for 5 Crows heads	83
6	Samuel Harrington Ju^{r}. for 5 Crows heads	83
7	David Taft for 3 Crows heads	50
8	Daniel Chadwick for 3 Crows heads	50
9	William Willington for 4 Crows heads	67
10	Lawson Harrington for 4 Crows heads	67
11	Order for Calven Moore	31-23
12	ditto for John Flagg	4-00
13	ditto for Saml. Flagg	6-86
14	Abijah Peirce for 4 Crows heads	67
15	Order for Jeremiah Harrington	67
16	Henery Davis for 3 Crows heads	50
17	Willard Moore for 4 Crows heads	67
18	James Trobridge for one Crows head	17
19	William Elder for one Crows head	17
20	Joshua Gates for one Crows head	17
21	Order for Joseph H. Flint	18-00
22	Luke Harrington for 2 Crows heads	33
23	Order for Samuel Harrington	21-34
24	Order for Phineas Ward	31-93
25	Order for John Frink Ju^{r}.	18-73
26	Order for John Frink Ju^{r}.	6-30
27	Order for Calven Moore	11-33

28	William Alexander for one Crows head	17
29	Thomas Parker for one Crows head	17
30	Wails Paine for 3 Crows heads	50
31	John Lynde for one Crows head	17
32	Order for Stephen Taylor	15-89
33	Order for William Trobridge	6- 8
34	Stephen Green for 4 Crows heads	67
35	Order for Moses Miller	52-00
36	Order for Moses Miller	8-28
37	Order for Oliver Fiske	18-54
38	Order for Oliver Fiske	4-50
39	Order for Oliver Fiske	9-51
40	Order for Oliver Fiske	26-36
41	Order for William Gates	40-44
42	Order for Samuel Flagg	2 —
43	Order for Samuel Flagg	8-97
44	Order for Phineas Ward	18-75
45	Order for Eli Chapen	31-98
46	Order for Sam[l]. Flagg	15-68
47	Order for Sam[l]. Flagg	1-96
48	Order for Charles Stearns	6-74
49	Order for Alpheus Eaton	50
50	Order for Micah Johnson	2-61
51	John paid for 8 Crows heads	1-33
52	Order for Chandler & Farrar	2-72
53	Order for Jacob Miller	1-75
54	Order for Jane Mowery	6 —
55	Order for Chandler & Farrar	79
56	Order for Joseph Holbrook	5-58
57	Order for John Flagg	14-50
58	Order for John Flagg	43-33
59	Order for Jedediah Healy	20-26
60	Order for John Flagg	3-92
61	Order for Chandler & Farrar	2-32
62	Order for Ephraim Mower	4 —
63	Order for Jacob Miller	2-33
64	William Willington for one Crows head	17

65	Order for Ephraim Mower	2-50
66	Order for Daniel Goulding	8 —
67	Phineas Jones for one Crows head	17
68	Order for Samuel Flagg	23-30
69	Order for Samuel Flagg	12-58
70	Order for Samuel Flagg	42-65
71	Order for Nathaniel Coolidge	1-50
72	Order for William Trobridge	1-33
73	Order for William Trobridge	117 —
74	Order for Adam Quigley	50 —
75	Order for Jedediah Healy	10-76
76	Order for John Flagg	62-59
77	Order for Henery Patch	18-33
78	Order for Josiah Rice	15-50
79	Order for Elijah Flagg	78-99
80	Order for Thomas Nickols	18-33
81	Order for Daniel Rand	55-14
82	Order for John Green	11 —
83	Order for Elisha Town	13-50
84	Order for David Brown	1-20
85	Order for Isaac Gleason	10 —
86	Order for Ephraim Mower	1-25
87	Order for Stephen Taylor	16 —
88	Order for Farrar & Stearns	85
89	Order for David Henshaw	36 —
90	Order for Samuel Slead	1-90
91	Order for Oliver Wight	1-20
92	Order for John Peirce	2 —
93	Order for Samuel Harrington	18 —
94	Order for Henery Patch	12 —
95	Order for Edward Knight	22 —
96	Order for John Green	1-20
97	Order for John Green	17-38
98	Order for John Green	201-24
99	Order for John Green	193-26
100	Order for Nathaniel Harrington	22 —
101	Order for Samuel Jeneson	81-97

102	Order for Oliver Fiske	5-12
103	Order for Thomas Nickols	25-83
104	Order for Ephraim Mower ye 2^d	1-33
105	Order for Ephraim Mower ye 2^d	6-88
106	Order for Moses Childs	28 —
107	Order for Moses Childs	71-33
108	Order for Nathaniel Harrington	33-43
109	Order for Nathan Heard	15 —
110	Order for Nathan Heard	13- 6
111	Order for James Wilson	12- 7
112	Order for John Mower	2-66
113	Order for Perry Chapen	66
114	Order for Chandler Flagg	54 —
115	Order for James Wilson	6-67
116	Order for Benj^a. Thaxter	53-65
117	Order for Tim^o. Johnson	134-13
118	Order for Elijah Burbank	77-49
119	Order for Eben^r. Holmes	7
120	Order for Benj^a. Thaxter	1-50
121	Order for Benj^a. Thaxter	18 —
122	Order for Danl. Willington	1-20
123	Order for Thomas Nickols	16-50
124	Order for John Elder	44-79
125	Order for Daniel Rand	55-90
126	Order for Jonathan Gleason ye 2^d	15 —
127	Order for Stephen Gould	3
128	Order for Nathaniel Harrington	33-94
129	Order for James Scolly	54 —
130	Order for Isaac Gleason	65-50
131	Order for John Moore	52 —
132	Order for Daniel Denny	75-83
133	Order for Eben^r. Barber	69-33
134	Order for Noah Harrington	55-90
135	Order for Jonathan Gates	5-50
136	Order for Moses Childs	20-21
137	Order for Assessors the year 1804	37-10

The Treasurers Commissions for two years for doing the Business at $20 the year	40 —
	$2951-67
The amount of credit brought forward	$5082-82
Deduct amount of debit Brought forward	2951-67
The Balance to be account for	$2131-15
ad an over Charge in Calven Moores Order N°. 27	3-52
Errors Excepted	$2134-67

Samuel Flagg Town Treasurer

Worcester April 1st. 1805

The Committee appointed to examine the Town Treasurers account have attended that Service and report, that on Examination they find that Saml. Flagg Esqr. the present Treasurer, has charged himself with the Sum of Five thousand and Eighty two Dollars and Eighty two Cents including the balance of his last account that he has paid out on the orders of the Selectmen &c the Sum of two thousand Nine hundred and forty Eight Dollars and fifteen Cents including the Sum of Forty Dollars which the Said Treasurer charges the Town for his trouble for two years Service and Exclusive of an over Charge of an order in favour of Calven Moore which leaves a Balance in his hands of two thousand one hundred and thirty four Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents for which he will further account—all which is Submitted

Worcester April 1st. 1805 — Benja. Heywood, Saml. Brooks, Abraham Lincoln } Committee

Voted that the Vote Passed march last Prohibiting the Swine from going at Large be reconsidered

then Voted that the Swine be under the Same restrictions that they were last year and not suffered to go at large only the Same parts of this Town that they were last year

Voted that the Vote Passed march last Prohibiting Neat Cattle Horses & Mules be reconsidered So far as Respects Milch Cows

and that they only have any liberty to go at large under the Same restrecktions that they were last year—

Voted to accept the Report of a Committee Chose to make an Estimate of what Sum of Money is Necessary to raise to defray the Expences of the Town the Currant year and that the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars be assessed on the Pools & Estates in this Town and raised for the above Purpose

Voted that this meeting be Dissolved and it was dissolved accordingly

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to vote for Governor Lieu[t]. Governor Senators & Counsellors at the Publick meeting House of the first Parish in Said Town on monday april 1st. A. D. 1805 then Votes for the following Persons were given in and had the Number Expressed against their respective Names—

For Governor		For Lieu[t]. Governor	
James Sullivan	194	William Heath	195
Caleb Strong	109	Edward H. Robbins	109
William Heath	1	James Sullivan	2
		Elbridge Gerry	1

For Senators & Counsellors

Edward Bangs	197	Moses White	1
John Whiting	198	Pliny Merrick	197
Salem Town	96	Samuel Jones	197
Elijah Brigham	95	Daniel Bigelow	96
		Thomas Hale	95

the meeting after making record & Sealing up a list of the Votes was dissolved

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester legally warned and assembled at the Publick meeting house of the first Parish in Said Town on Monday the first day of april A D. 1803 then the following Votes were passed

Samuel Curtis Esqr. Chose Moderator

Voted to Choose a Committee to view the fire Engine that wants repairing that belongs to the Town & See what repairs is Necessary and make Report at may meeting Next then Chose Saml. Flagg Esqr. Oliver Fiske Esqr. & M^{r}. Ephraim Mower for Said Committee [1]

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Monday the 13th. day of may Next at three OClock P. M. then to meet at this Place & the meeting was accordingly adjourned

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs by adjournment from april 1st. A D 1805 to this 13th. Day of may A D 1805 then the following Vote was passed

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Chose Moderator Pro Tem

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee Chose to view the fire Engine which report was verbel that they had viewed Said Engine and found it Necessary to repair it and that in their opinion it may be repaired to answer a good purpose

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to employ M^{r}. Jacob Miller & M^{r}. Thomas Johnson to repair the fire Engine

Voted that this meeting be dissolved & it was dissolved accordingly

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

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[1] ARTICLE 2:—"To See if the Town will cause repairs to be made to one of the fire Engines"

At a Legal meeting of the Male inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote for Representatives on Monday the 13th day of May A D 1805 at the meeting house of the first parish in Said Town for the purpose of Choosing one or more Representatives to Represent them in the General Court they then Chose Samuel Flagg Esqr. & Edward Bangs Esqr. for Said Purpose

the Meeting was then Dissolved

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs on Monday the 21st day of October A D 1805 legally warned and assembled at the meeting house of the first Parish in Said Town then the following Votes were Passed Vizt.

First Samuel Flagg Esqr. Chose Moderator

Voted to Choose a Committee to Examine the accounts brought against the Town then Chose Benja. Heywood Esqr. Oliver Fisk Esqr. and Mr. Daniel Denny a Committee for Said Purpose

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to monday the fourth day of November Next at three OClock in the afternoon then to meet at this Place—and the meeting was adjourned accordingly

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs on Monday the 21st. day of October A. D. 1805 and continued by adjournment to this Fourth day of November A. D. 1805 and then met then the following Votes were passed—

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee Chose to Examine the accounts brought against the Town which is as follows—

The Committee appointed to Examine and allow the accounts of the Several persons having demands against the Town have attended that Service and now Report that in their opinion there is due from the Town to the following Persons [the Sums] Set against their respective Names Viz^{t}.

To Moses Miller for Boarding & Clothing Nathan Houghton 52 Weeks Ending 20 No^{v}. 1805 @ 6/ by y^{e} Week	$52..00
To Daniel Greenleaf for Boarding & Clothing Jane Dyer the Same time ending 20 November 1805 @ 6/	52–00
To Capt. William Gates for Boarding & Clothing Anne White the Same time Ending 20th. November 1805 @ 4/8	40..44
To Samuel Stowell for Boarding & Clothing Benj^{a}. Randel the Same time Ending 14 Novr. 1805 @ 10/	56..33
To Eben^{r}. Barber for Boarding & Clothing Danl. Gleason & wife the Same time Ending 14th. No^{vr}. 1805 @ 10/	86..67
To Capt. Danl. Goulding for Boarding & Clothing Edward Hair ye Same time Doctering Ex^{d} Ending 14 No^{v}. 1805 @ 8/10	76–56
To Nathl. Harrington for Boarding & Clothing Keziah Morse the Same time Ending 14 No^{v}. 1805 @ 4/	34–67
To John & Abel Flagg for Boarding & Clothing ye Widow Elizabeth Stearns from No^{v}. 14th. 1804 to 3 June 1805 being 28 Weeks 5 Days the Time of her Decease @ 7/6	45–85
To Moses Child for Boarding & Clothing 3 children vizt. Charlot Snow from No^{v}. 14th. 1804 to 5 august 1805 being 37 Weeks & a half at 3/3 also William Jackson from S^{d}. 14th. No^{v}. 1804 to 6th Sep^{t}. 1805 being 52 Weeks @ 3/3 also Lucy Mace from the Said 14th. No^{v}. 1804 to the 6 Day of July 1805 being 33 Weeks at 2/4 the whole is	55–89
To Stephen Taylor for Boarding & Clothing Mary Lyons Child 52 Weeks Ending 15th. No^{v}. 1805 @ 3/	26–00

To Capt. Thomas Nickols for Boarding & Clothing Wid^{o}. Kingston 52 Weeks Ending y^{e}. 7 No^{v}. 1805 @ 4/6	39–00
To Samuel Stowell for Boarding & Clothing Thomas Gleason 52 Weeks ending the 19th. day of No^{v}. 1805 @ 7/9 by the week	67–17
To Elijah Flagg for Supplys for Prudence Glasgo	20–57
To Joel Bixbee for Bridge timber	1–25
To the assessors for making Taxes for ye Present year	35–00
To Saml. Flagg for Supplies to Sundry Poor Persons	20–50
To Wm Goulding for repairing ye Poor House & engine House	12–51
To Doct^{r} John Green for Doctering Sundrey poor persons in 1803-1804 and 1805	43–68
To Doct^{r} Oliver Fiske for Edwd. Hair Joseph Walkers wife &c	20–42
To Thomas Johnson & Jacob Miller for repairing the fire Engine N°. 2	35–00
To Montague Williams for D^{o}.	10–00
to Danl. Goulding for recording Births & Deaths	9–40
To Thomas Redington for Sundries	2–63
To Jedediah Healy for a Coffin &c for Widow Eliza^{h} Stearns	4–00
To Moses Miller for Medicines &c for Nathan Houghton	1–59½
To David Andrews for Bridge Timber	9–00
To Eben^{r}. Williams for D^{o} — D^{o}	2–50
No^{v}. 4th 1805	$860 63½

all which is Submitted — Benj^{a}. Heywood, Oliver Fiske, Daniel Denny } Committee

Voted that this meeting be Dissolved & the meeting was Dissolved accordingly

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At an annual meeting of the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs legally warned and assembled at the Publick meeting House of the first Parish in Said Town on Monday the Seventeenth day of March A D. 1806 then the following Votes were passed and the following Named Persons Chose into the offices Expressed against their respective Names viz—

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Chose moderator of the meeting

Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

Voted to Choose five Selectmen the Current year

Samuel Flagg Esqr. M^{r}. Ephraim Mower Edward Bangs Esqr. Capt. Joseph Holbrook M^{r}. Nathl. Harrington Selectmen

Voted that the Selectmen be overseers of the Poor the Current year

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Town Treasurer

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Daniel Goulding M^{r}. Nathan White Assessors—Sworn by Benj^{a}. Heywood Esqr. April 7th. 1806

Amherst Eaton, Sealer & Searcher of Leather

Ephraim Mower Nathan Heard Clerks of the market

Sw^{n}. June 2^{d}.	Joshua Whitney	Fence Viewers
Sw^{n}. June 2^{d}.	Nathan White	
	Lewis Barnard	
	Thomas Gates	Tythingmen
Sw march 29th	John Ranks	

Phineas Ward Simeon Duncan Surveyors of Hoops & Staves

William Goulding Walter Bigelow Surveyors of Boards &c

	John Curtis	Feild Drivers
Sw^{n}. march 17th	Abijah Peirce	
	Joseph Goddard	

John Green Oliver Fisk Samuel Brazer John Farrar Fire Wards

Benjamen Heywood Oliver Fisk Edward Bangs Committee to Settle with y^{e}. Treasurer & to make an Estimate what money is Necessary to be raised to defray the Expences of the Town

Swn. March 17th.	Oliver Fisk	Surveyors of Highways & Collectors of Highway Taxes
Swn. May 24th.	John Gleson	
Swn. March 17th.	David Andrews	
Swn. June 6	Henery Patch	
Swn. June 2d.	Moses Perry	
Swn. march 17th.	Thadias Chapen	
Swn. May 27th.	Robert Blair	
Swn. May 31th.	Thomas Rice	
Swn. april 7th.	Saml. Harrington	
Swn. March 17th.	Jacob Miller	
Swn. March 17th.	George Moore	
Swn. March 17th.	Frances Harrington	
Swn. May 24th.	Jonathan Gates	
Swn. May 28th.	Daniel Cook	
Swn. June 2d.	Amos Whitney	
Swn. april 7th.	Thomas Barber	
Swn. March 17	Abel Flagg	
Swn. May 24th.	Thomas Nichols	

$2000

Voted that the Sum of two Thousand Dollars be assessed on the Polls & Estates in this Town & raised for the purpose of keeping the Publick Roads in repair within this Town

Voted that those that have a mind to pay their Highway Taxes in labour be alowed to at the rate of Eleven Cents for Each Hour they labour provid it is done to the Satisfaction of the Highway Collector that has the Tax to Collect & that for the Labour of oxen Carts & Plows be Set at the Same rate in proportion to the Eleven Cents as they usually were to the Eight Pence Pr. Hour

	Daniel G. Wheeler	Hog Reeves
Swn. april 7th.	William Howe	
Swn. april 12th.	Shubael Chickering	
	Nathl. Eaton	
	James Taylor	
Swn. april 23d.	Frost Rockwood	
Swn. May 12th.	Lewis Holbrook	
	Jonathan Nelson	
Swn. March 17th.	Joseph Lovell	
Swn. March 17th.	Paul Goodale Jur.	
	Nathan Perry	
Swn. May 23d	Benja. Newton Jur.	

Voted that the Swine have liberty to go at large in all parts of this Town they being Yoaked & Ringed according to law but the Centre School distrect there they are to have no liberty to go at Large

Voted that Neat Cattle Horses & Mules have no liberty to go at Large the Current year in this Town Unless it be milch cows and them to have the liberty of going at large from the first of may to the first of November Next in the day time but excluded from being at Large in the Night

William Eaton Silas Bigelow Amos Whitney Nath[l]. Gates Sam[l]. Harrington John Tatman Simon Gates John Gleson Samuel Porter Committee to Provide the Town with Publick Schools

Voted that the Sum of One thousand & five Hundred Dollars be assessed on the Polls and Estates in this Town & Raised for the purpose of Supplying the Town with publick Schools the Current year

Voted that the money raised for the Support of Schools the Current year be proportioned in the Same way it was the last year and expended in the Same way

Chose Daniel Goulding keeper of the Town Pound

Voted that the Fire wards be a Committee to purchase Fire hooks Chains & Ropes Necessary for the Engines in this Town and lay their account before the Town for an allowance

Voted to Build a House for the Poor of this Town and to Choose a Committee to make a Plan & an Estimate of the Expence of the Same then Chose Benjamin Heywood, Samuel Flagg, Jonathan Gleson, David Andrews & Ephraim Mower a Committee for said purpose

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to See if the Roads in this Town are encroached on by Fences buildings or any Other way and if they are to direct or Cause the Same to be removed

Voted that the matter contained in the twelfth article in the warrant be Submitted to a Committee of three persons they to

make report at the adjournment of the meeting then Chose Benj[a]. Heywood Esq[r]. M[r]. Nath[l]. Harrington & M[r]. Eph[m] Mower[1]

Voted that a bounty of One Shilling be given for the head of Each Crows head Killed within the Town of Worcester the Current year and that the Town Treasurer be directed to pay the Same

Voted that the Article in regard of Mill Stone Hill be dismissed[2]

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first monday in april Next at three OClock P. M. then to meet at this Place & the meeting was accordingly adjourned

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday April 7th. A. D. 1806 agreeable to the above adjournment then the following Votes were passed & the following persons Chose into Office—viz—

Sw[n]. May 3[d]. M[r]. Reuben Gleson, M[r]. William Eaton } Constables

Voted that M[r]. Reuben Gleson be Collector of Taxes the Current year for the Town of Worcester he giving Bonds to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen for the faithfull performance of his Trust and that he be allowed four pence half penny for Each & every Pound he Collects & pays into the Treasurer or Treasurers agreeable to the directions in his Warrant or Warrants

Voted that this meeting be further adjourned to monday the Twelfth day of May Next at three OClock P. M. then to meet at this Place and the meeting was accordingly adjourned

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

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[1] ARTICLE 12:—"To See if the Town will Sell to M[r]. John Farror a Strip of land at the corner of his land Near the House of Doct[r]. Nahum Willard Deceased"

[2] ARTICLE 11:—"To See if the Town will require payment of any Person or Persons of any Sum for Stones wrought and Carryed from Mill Stone Hill"

At a Legal meeting held in Worcester at the meeting House of the first Parish in Said Town on Monday the Seventh day of April 1806 being of the Male Inhabitants Qualified as the Constitution directs to vote for Governor Lieu^{t}. Governor Senators & Counsellors then the following Named Persons had the Number of Votes Expressed against their Respective Names Viz—

For Governor		For Lieu^{t}. Governor	
Honble James Sullivan Esqr.	219	Honble Willm Heath Esqr.–	219
His Ex^{cy} Caleb Strong Esqr.	135	Honble Edwd H. Robbins Esqr.	135

Counsellors & Senators

Edward Bangs Esqr.	215	Daniel Bigelow Esqr.	130
Samuel Jones Esqr.	217	Salem Town Esqr.	130
Pliny Merrick Esqr.	216	Thomas Hale Esqr.	128
Moses White Esqr.	217	Elijah Brigham Esqr.	127
Timothy Newell Esqr.	1	Theo^{s}. Wheeler Esqr.	1

The meeting was then Dessolved

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote for Representatives at the meeting House of the first parish in Said Town on Monday the Seventh day of april A D 1806 for the Purpose of Giving in their Votes for a County Treasurer

Then Chose Samuel Flagg Esqr. Moderator

Then the following Persons were voted for and had the Number of Votes Expressed against their Respective Names Viz—

M^{r}. Samuel Allen one hundred & Eleven
Samuel Flagg Esqr. Twenty four
M^{r}. Isaiah Thomas Ju^{r}.—One

the Meeting was then Dissolved

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the twelfth day of May A D 1806 at the meeting House of the first Parish in Said Town on being Qualified as the Constitution directs for the Choice of Representatives and legally warned & assembled

The motion was then made & Seconded to Choose three Representatives to Represent the Said Town at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of this present Month, the motion was then put and passed in the affirmative

then *Samuel Curtis* Esqr., *Edward Bangs* Esqr., and M^r^. *Ephraim Mower*, was chosen for Said Purpose

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At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs at the Publick meeting House of the first Parish in Said Town on Monday the Twelfth day of may A D. 1806 being continued by adjournment from the last annual march meeting to Said time then the following Votes were passed viz

Samuel Flagg Esqr. asked the Town to Excuse him from Serving as one of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor the current year for Said Town, Voted then to Excuse Samuel Flagg Esqr. from Serving in Said Offices and that the Town Return him their thanks for his past Services in Said Offices

Chose M^r^. Nathan White one of the Selectmen & Overseer of the Poor for the Current year in the room of Saml. Flagg Esqr. Excused

Chose M^r^. Elijah Burbank a Fire Ward

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee appointed to Examine and report as to the Expediency and Expence of building a House for the Reception and imployment of Such Persons as are or may become Chargeable to the Town, So far as to Build a House for Said Purpose and that it be built with brick

then Voted to Choose a Committee to See where a piece of land can be obtained to Set Said House on and to contract for the Brick and make an Estimate of the whole expence, then Chose Benj[a]. Heywood & Oliver Fisk Esq[rs], and M[r]. Sam[l]. Brazer, for S[d]. Committee

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen Shewing the Situation of the Towns Bonds which is as Follows viz—

The Report of the Selectmen Shewing the Situation of the Towns Bonds with the Interest Received on them for the year 1805—

	Interest
William Gouldings Bond Renewed $48–33 Samuel Johnson & Abel Stowell Sureties	$2–90
Daniel G. Wheelers Bond for L Worcester 110–00 Theop[s]. Wheeler & David Andrews Sureties	6–60
Joseph Patch[s]. Bond 476–67 Nathan Patch & Henery Patch Sureties	28–60
William Caldwall y[e]. Seconds Bond 408..62 Samuel Johnson & David Curtis Sureties	24–82
Levi Lincolns Bond 449..44 Levi Lincoln Ju[r]. & Daniel W. Lincoln Sureties	26–97
Nath[l]. Stowells Bond shifted for David Stowells 86–67 Thomas Rice & Paul Gates Sureties	5–20
Charles Stearns[s]. Bond Shifted for Isaac Sibleys 133..33 John Farrar & Silas Brooks Sureties	14–77
Samuel Johnson[s] Bond 175–00 David Curtis & Benj[a]. Butman Sureties	10–50
John Chamberlains Bond 336–67 Ignatius Goulding & Dan[l]. Goulding Sureties	20–20
Joseph Allens Esq[r]. Bond 115–18 Samuel Allen Surety	6–91
Jacob Millers Bond & Note Renewed 102–94 Jedediah Healy & Peter Stowell Sureties	6–18
Eben[r]. Hastings Bond 300–75 William Gates & Samuel Gates Sureties	18–05
William Gates Bond 51–86 Thomas Wheeler & Nath[l]. Harrington Sureties	3–11
Abel Gouldings Bond 135–99 John Baker & John Goulding Sureties	8–16

Peter Stowells Bond 133-87 Eben[r]. Stowell & Amherst Eaton Sureties	8–04
Alpheus Eatons Bond 35–00 William Eaton & Simeon Duncan Sureties	2–10
Daniel Heywoods Bond Renewed 103–00 John Farror & Sam[l]. Curtis Ju[r]. Sureties	6–18
Isaac Putmans Bond 78-67 Samuel Porter & Willard Morse Sureties	4–72
David Bigelows Bond 119–44 Luther Rice & Silas Bigelow Sureties	7–17
Joseph Daniels Bond 633–16 Darius Daniels & Samuel Daniels Sureties	37–99
Abel Stowells Bond Renewed 89–10 Peter Stowell & W[m] Goulding Sureties	5–35
Jedediah Healys Bond 69-33 Jacob Miller & Peter Stowell Sureties	4–16
Nathan Patch[s]. Bond 915-00 Joseph & Henery Patch Sureties	54–90
Samuel Curtis Jun[r]. Bond 130–85 Ephraim Mower & Jacob Miller Sureties	9–81
Ephraim Mower[s]. Bond Renewed 140-56 Samuel Curtis Ju[r]. & Jacob Miller Sureties	8–44
Elijah Flaggs Bond 161–58 Isaac Gleason & Edward Knight Sureties	9–70
Phineas Wards Bond 75–83 Samuel Curtis & David Ritchardson Sureties	4–55
Samuel Flaggs Lease for Ground Rent	20–00
Ground Rent included principal \$5616–84	\$366–08

\$337–01 is one years interest on the whole of the Towns Bonds the Selectmen have Received \$366–08 Interest on Said Bonds for the year 1805 including Ground Rent & arrears of Interest

which is Submitted by Sam[l]. Flagg, Eph[m] Mower, Edw[d]. Bangs, Nath[l]. Harrington } Selectmen of Worcester

29th. March 1806.

Mem[o]. I have Rec[d]. of the Said Selectmen the above Sum of three hundred & Sixty Six Dollars & Eight Cents Interest money and given Credit for the Same in the Treasurers Book

Samuel Flagg Towns Treasurer

Voted to accept the report of the Committee Chose to Settle with the Town Treasurer which is as follows viz—

The account of Samuel Flagg Town Treasurer for ye. year 1805

1805	The Said Treasurer Charges himself as Follows vizt.—	
April 1	to Ballance of old account this day Setled	$2134 „ 67
	to Cash Recd. for M. Cliffords wearing apparel Sold	6 „ 40
June	to Cash Recd. of the Commonwealth	190 „ 25
	to part of Interest on the Town Bonds	24 „ 55
Novr. 4	to Cash Recd. for the Effects of Widow Elizth. Stearns Sold	37 „ 24½
Decm 6	to Years Interest on Joseph Patchs Note	3 „ 40
	to Assessors Return of Tax for the year 1805	1892 „ 31
1806		
January	to Cash Recd. of the Commonwealth	155 „ 37
March 29	to Ballance of Interest on ye. Town Bonds for 1805	341 „ 53
		$4785 „ 69½

And Requests the following Allowance vizt.

No 1	to Paid John Clarks Order	$54 46
2	to Paid Ithamer Smiths order	47 67
3	— Samuel Flaggs Do	8 21
4	Joseph Daniels Do	9 00
5	George Lynds Do	15 00
6	Willm Gouldings Do	12 51
7	Henery Patchs Do	7 00
8	Daniel Gouldings Do	4 56
9	Daniel Gouldings Do	6 00
10	Phineas Jones Do	4 32
11	John Tatman Do	75 05
12	John and A Flagg Do	4 67
13	Aaron Flagg Do	28 35
14	James Wilsons Do	4 54
15	James Wilsons Do	4 47
16	James Wilsons Do	3 14
17	James Wilsons Do	3 73

18	David Holman Ju[r]. Do	108 00
19	Eli Chapens Do	18 00
20	Nathaniel Pains Do	5 00
21	Adam Quigley Do	50 00
22	Ephraim Mowers Do	9 25
23	Amherst Eatons Do	1 83
24	Amherst Eatons Do	3 92
25	Paid Amherst Eaton order	6 35
26	Joshua Whitneys Do	24 67
27	Elijah Flaggs Do	16 28
28	William Moores Do	2 00
29	Joseph Holbrooks Do	138 60
30	Tyler Curtis Do	7 71
31	Tyler Curtis Do	75 05
32	Tyler Curtis Do	1 50
33	Rev[d]. Sam[l]. Austin Do	48 00
34	Joel Bigibees Do	110 22
35	Elijah Flaggs Do	11 24
36	Nathan Whites Do	5 34
37	Moses Childs Do	41 89
38	John Clarks Do	31 49
39	Eben[r]. Wiswalls Do	18 66
40	Jedediah Healys Do	5 00
41	Rufus Paines Do	2 27
42	Jonathan Gleason Ju[r]. Do	75 82
43	Daniel Waldo Ju[r]. Do	1 58
44	Samuel Stowells Do	50 00
45	Elizabeth Whitneys Do	40 50
46	Joseph Patch[s]. Do	59 73
47	Nathan Heards Do	8 04
48	Nathan Heards Do	8 75
49	Nathan Heards Do	23 50
50	Nathan Heards Do	7 83
51	Oliver Fisks Do	38 88
52	Doct[r]. John Frinks Do	7 27
53	Jedediah Healys Do	5 00
54	Reuben Gleasons Do	28 43

55	John & Abel Flaggs Do	45	85
56	Stephen Taylors Do	26	00
57	Jacob Millers Do	35	00
58	Mont Williams Do	10	00
59	Moses Millers Do	52	00
60	Moses Millers Do	1	59½
61	William Gates' Do	40	44
62	Town of Colrains Do	48	41
63	Town of Abingtons Do	28	00
64	Samuel Flaggs Do	20	50
65	Jacob Millers Do	15	50
66	Jacob Millers Do	1	25
67	Jedediah Healys Do	4	00
68	Jedediah Healys Do	5	00
69	Paid Ebenezer Barbers order	86	67
70	Abel Gouldings Do	38	00
71	Ephraim Mowers Do	3	60
72	Samuel Flaggs Do	1	50
73	Samuel Flaggs Do	24	72
74	Assessors Do	35	00
75	Daniel Gouldings Do	8	75
76	Josiah Rices Do	8	00
77	Calven Moores Do	56	50
78	Abraham Days Do	50	00
79	John Farrars Do	11	46
80	Jonathan Gleasons Do	68	46
81	Thomas Redingtons Do	15	48
82	Thomas Redingtons Do	2	63
83	Chandler Flaggs Do	54	00
84	Isaac Gleason y^{e}. 2^{d} Do	2	25
85	Henery Patch^{s} Do	43	44
86	Oliver Fisks Do	20	42
87	Daniel Greenleafs Do	52	00
88	Daniel Stearns Do	56	55
89	Daniel Gouldings Do	33	12
90	Nahum Harringtons Do	54	00
91	Thomas Nickols Do	39	00

92	Samuel Sturtevants Do	12 59
93	Ebenezer Barbers Do	20 00
94	William Gouldings Do	353 72
95	Daniel Gouldings Do	9 40
96	Josiah Rices Do	2 67
97	Samuel Stowells Do	6 33
98	Isaac Gleasons Do	12 00
99	Samuel Stowells Do	67 19
100	Daniel Gouldings Do	14 82
		$2988 10½
	To the Treasurers Commissions for one year	20 00
		$3008 10½
	the Ballance to be further accounted for	1777 59
		4785 69½
	The amount of Credet Brought Forward	$4785 69½

Worcester 5th april 1806 Errors Excepted
Pr. Samuel Flagg Towns Treasurer

The Committee appointed to examine the Town Treasurers accounts have attended that Service and report, that on Examination they find that Saml. Flagg Esqr. the present Treasurer, has charged himself with the Sum of four thousand Seven hundred & Eighty five Dollars Sixty Nine Cents five mills including the balance of his last account, that he has paid out on the orders of the Selectmen the Sum of three thousand & Eight Dollars ten Cents five mills including twenty Dollars which the Said Treasurer charges the Town for his trouble for one years Service which leaves a ballance in his hands of one thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Seven Dollars & fifty Nine Cents for which he is further to account

Benja. Heywood
Edward Bangs
Worcester April 7th 1806 Oliver Fisk

$500 Voted that the Sum of Five hundred Dollars be assessed on the Polls & Estates in this Town & raised for the purpose of defraying the Expences of the Town the Current year

Voted to accept the report of the Committee Chose to take into consideration M^r^. John Farrors request mentioned in y^e^ 12th. article in the Warrant for this meeting which is as follows viz—

The Committee appointed to consider the application of M^r^. John Farror for the purchase of a Small piece of Land on the South Side of the Common near the House of M^r^. James Wilson have attended to the object of their appointment and report that M^r^. Farror is desirous to purchase a piece of Land begining at the North East corner of his House lot near M^r^. Wilsons and thence runing Northerly in the direction of his East line about one Rod which will extend into the present trod way, and from thence to the North east corner of his Barn comprehending about five Square rods of Ground and although the Committee are of opinion that if a road for travelling was made in a direct line from the present trod way opposite M^r^. Peter Stowells to the trod way at M^r^. Farrors Barn, it would be ornamental to the Southerly Side of the Common and would not interfere with the proposed purchase nor would it in any way discommode the travel or the Inhabitants or that part of the Common Yet under all the Circumstances they are of opinion that it would not be expedient for the Town to Sell any part or Suffer any diminution of the Common land near the meeting House

Benj^a^. Heywood P^r^. Order

Worcester May 12th. 1806

Voted that this meeting be further adjourned to the Eighteenth day of august Next at three OClock P. M. then to Meet at this Place and the meeting was accordingly adjourned to Said time & place

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs legally warned and assembled at the first Parish meeting house in Said Town on Monday the Eighteenth day of august A D 1806 then the following Votes were passed viz—

M^r. Ephraim Mower Chosen Moderator

Voted to Choose a Committee to Examine the demands brought against the Town then Choose Samuel Flagg Benj^a. Heywood & Oliver Fiske Esq^rs. for Said Committee

Voted that the Selectmen with Samuel Flagg Esqr. Oliver Fisk & Major Benj^a. Andrews be a Committee to Select out of the list laid before the Town of Persons Qualified to Serve as Jurors to Serve at the Supreme Court

Voted to accept of the lists the above Committee have Selected & Regulated for the two Courts which are as follows—

List for the Supreme Court

Benjamin Andrews	Samuel Gates	David Ritchards
David Andrews	Paul Gates	Nathl. Stowell
Robert Blair	Jonathan Gates	Stephen Salsbury
John Barnard	Jonathan Gleason	Charles Stearns
Samuel Brazer	Daniel Heywood 2^d.	Peter Slater
Daniel Baird	Jedediah Healy	Tim^o. Taft
Elijah Burbank	Asa Hambelton	W^m. Trobridge
Samuel Chandler	Samuel Harrington	John Tatman
David Curtis	Nathl. Harrington	Benj^a. Thaxter
Nathl. Coolidge	Joseph Holbrook	Asa Ward
Thaddeus Chapen	Phineas Jones	Amos Whitney
Eli Chapen	Samuel Johnson	Nathan White
Samuel Curtis Ju^r.	Edward Knight	Danl. Waldo Ju^r.
Daniel Denny	Joseph Kingsbury	Eben^r. Wiswell Ju^r.
Alpheus Eaton	Eben^r. Moore	Saml. Woodburn
Amherst Eaton	W^m. Macfarland	James Wilson
John Farror	James Macfarland	Moses Wing
Benj^a. Flagg Ju^r.	Thomas Redington	Jacob Miller
Saml. Flagg Ju^r.	Thomas Nickols	Ezekiel Fowler
Enoch Flagg	Moses Perry	Nathl. Gates
David Goulding	Rufus Paine	Benj^a. Farror
Willm. Goulding	Daniel Rand	Phinehas Holbrook
Simon Gates	Thomas Rice	Jere^h. Robinson

Court of Common Pleas

Andrew Adams	Jon^{a}. Harrington	Isaac Putman
James Barber Ju^{r}.	Eben^{r}. Holmes	Joseph Patch
Lewis Barnard	Frances Harrington	Isaac Putman
Joel Bixby	Joshua Harrington	Joseph Patch
Jabez Brigham	Noah Harrington	Saml. T. Reed
Silas Brooks	Silas Harrington	John Ranks
Walter Bigelow	Lewis Holbrook	Jonas Rice
Daniel Cook	Joshua Hale	Levi Rice
Tyler Curtis	Timothy Johnson	Luther Rice
Nathl. Curtis	John Johnson	Abel Stowell
Daniel Chadwick	Thomas Johnson	Peter Stowell
Eph^{m}. Curtis	Clark Johnson	Miles Sprague
Oliver Curtis	William Mahan	Jere Stiles
Joseph Daniels	Ephraim Mower 2^{d}	Daniel Stearns
John Elder Ju^{r}.	Joseph Mann	Geer Terry
John Flagg	Willm. Moore	John Thayer
Elijah Flagg	John Moore	Danl. G. Wheeler
Nathl. Flagg	Willard Moore	Asa Ward Ju^{r}.
Elisha Flagg	Alp^{h}. Merryfield	Israel Whitney
Eben^{r}. Flitcher	John Nelson	Eben^{r}. Willington Ju^{r}.
Thomas Gates	Rufus Paine	Daniel Willington
David Griggs	Abijah Pierce	Oliver Wight
Jon^{a}. Gleason Ju^{r}.	Henry Patch	Samuel Graves
John Gleason		Luke Gray
Willm. Gates Ju^{r}.		Peter Foster

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to monday the third day of November Next at three OClock in the afternoon then to meet at this Place and the meeting was accordingly adjourned

A True Entry Attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At an annual meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs on Monday the Seventeenth day of March A D. 1806 and Continued by adjournments to this Eighteenth day of August A D. 1806 and then met

Voted that this meeting be further adjourned to monday the third day of November Next at three OClock in the afternoon then to meet at this Place and the meeting was accordingly adjourned

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Qualified to Vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth at the meeting House of the first Parish in Said Town on Monday the third day of November A D. 1806 for the purpose of giving in their Votes to the Selectmen of Said Town for one Representative that is an inhabitant of the distrect called the Worcester South distrect to Represent Said distrect in the Congress of the United States

Votes for the following Persons were given in Counted and Sorted and Declaration thereof made as the law directs viz—

Edward Bangs Esqr. One hundred & forty two

Jabez Upham Esqr. Ninety one

Pliny Merrick Esqr. One

General John Spur One

the meeting was then dissolved

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs legally warned & assembled at the meeting House of the first Parish in Said Town on Monday the third day of November A D. 1806 then the following Votes were passed viz—

Chose Samuel Flagg Esqr. Moderator

Voted that the Town do approve and allow of a Town way or Street laid out by the Selectmen through the land of Isaiah Thomas Esqr. & Capt. Daniel Heywood by the Name of *Thomas Street* and Voted that the Thanks of the Town be given to Isaiah Thomas Esqr. for his Generosity in giving the land for Said Street and building the bridge and making the Street in Complete repair to be travelled on without any Expence to the Town, the report of the Selectmen is as follows—The Selectmen of the Town of Worcester have laid out a Town way or Street through the lands of Isaiah Thomas Esquire & a Small Strip belonging to Capt. Daniel Heywood from the main Street to back Street near the centre of the Town on the North Side of the bounds following, Beginning at the Northwest Corner of the House lot lately Sold by Isaiah Thomas to William Rice, on the East Side of the main Street, in a line ranging the front Sides of the Houses of Elnathan Pratt & Said William Rice, at a Stake which is more than thirty Six feet South of the South west corner of Said Pratts House, because the Same does not Stand Square with the Street now laid out, thence running East Nine degrees North to the Canal, the Said Street being thirty Six feet wide to the canal, then turning Southwardly down the Canal, one foot, then crossing the Canal on the Same direction of the Street, that is, East Nine North So as to make the bridge thirty Eight feet wide, thence turning down the Canal on the East Side one more foot Southwardly, thence again Nine degrees North till it comes to back Street, being forty feet wide from the East Side of the Canal to Back Street, the Said Street running four Rods & five links & an half through the land of Capt. Daniel Heywood on the East part where it comes to back Street, the Selectmen gave him Seasonable Notice & he consented to the laying out of Said Street Isaiah Thomas Esquire was also present & consented to the laying out of the Same, and considering that he offered, & has given the land to the Town for a Street & also built a Bridge over Said canal and presented the Same to the Town hand Somely constructed & in good repair and by raising Said Street on the middle & carting gravel thereupon has offered up the whole in complete condition to be travelled on, the

Selectmen have agreed to present the Same to the Town for their approbation and allowance by the Name of *Thomas Street*—

Worcester Octr. 6th 1806 — Eph^{m}. Mower, Edwd. Bangs, Nathl. Harrington, Nathan White } Selectmen of the Town of Worcester

Voted to lease the piece of land where the Gun House now Stands to the Commonwealth for the purpose of building a New Gun House on So long as the House when build is improved for Said use, then Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to give a lease of Said land for Said purpose—

Voted that this meeting be dissolved & the meeting was dissolved accordingly

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs legally warned and assembled at the meeting House of the first parish in Said Town on Monday the Eighteenth day of august A D 1806 and continued by adjournment to this third day of November A D. 1806 and then met at the Same place then the following Votes were passed viz—

Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to Examine and allow the accounts & demands of the Several persons having demands against the Town, which is as follows viz—

The Committee appointed to Examine and allow the accounts of the Several persons having demands against the Town, have attended that Service & now Report that in their opinion there is due from the Town to the following Persons the Sums Set against their respective Names—Viz^{t}.

To Moses Miller and Samuel Gates for Boarding & Clothing Nathan Houghton 52 Weeks Ending 20th. No^{v}. 1806 @ 6/ by the week by contract including medicine found him 56 Cents — $52-56

To Deacon John Chamberlain for Boarding & Clothing Jane Dyer 52 Weeks ending 20th. Novr. 1806 @ 6/ by the Week by Contract — 50–00

To Capt. William Gates for Boarding & Clothing anna White 52 Weeks Ending Nov. the 20th. D Nov. 1806 at 4/8 by the week by Contract — 40–44

To Israel Whitney for Boarding & Clothing Benja. Randall 52 Weeks Ending the 14th. Nov. 1806 at 7/2 by the Week by Contract — 62–11

To Ebenr. Barber for Boarding & Clothing Danl. Gleason & wife from 14 Nov. 1805 to Decm. 16 being 4 & ½ Weeks at 15/ by the Week at which time the Said Danl. deceased with Funeral Charges 24/ and Boarding the widow 17 Weeks after the decease @ 3/ — 23–75

To Jacob Miller for Boarding & Clothing Edwd. Hair 52 Weeks ending the 14th. D Novr. 1806 at 10/3 by the week by Contract — 88–84

To Nathaniel Harrington for Boarding & Clothing Keziah Morse 52 Weeks ending Nov. 14th. 1806 at 4/6 by the week—by Contract — 39–00

To Stephen Taylor for Boarding & Clothing Mary Lyons Child 52 Weeks ending Novr 15th. 1806 @ 3/4 by the Week by Contract — 28–89

Thomas Nickols for Boarding & Clothing the widow Kingston 52 Weeks Ending Novr. 7th. 1806 at 4/6 by the Week by Contract — 39–00

To Samuel Stowell for Boarding & Clothing Thomas Gleason 52 Weeks Ending the 19th. day of Novr. 1806 at 7/ by the week by Contract — 60–67

To Josiah Rice for Boarding & Clothing Prince Libbins Child 52 Weeks Ending Nov. 4th. 1806 @ 3/ by the Week by Contract including Supplies of Clothing $2..67 — 28–67

To Robert Smith for Sundreys purchased of Silas Brooks for John Gay — 1–44

To Nathl. Harrington for Sundries dld. George Lynd Jack Melvin & Josh. Walker — 5–25

To Ebenr. Holmes for Bridge Timber — 16–00

To Jonathan Gates for Bridge Plank — 12–30

To Thomas Redington for Clothing for Negro Boy at Capt. Goulding — 1–15

To James Wilson for Clothing for Peter Willard	0–60
To Charles Stearns for Sundries dl[d]. Jo Walker & M[rs]. Read	2–66
To Sam[l]. Jenison for taking care of Peter Willard 10 Days	7–50
To Doct[r]. Oliver Fisk for attendance & Supplies to Sundry Poor Persons	29–15
To Cap[t]. Daniel Goulding for Boarding & Clothing William Jackson recording Births & Deaths &c	38–48
To Ballance Arch[s]. Finnemers acc[t]. for Boarding & Nursing anna Elder	4–33
To Silas Bigelow for Boarding & Clothing John Flagg 30 Weeks	$57–29
To Silas Brooks for Sundrey Supplies for Poor Persons	27–41
	$719–49

all which is Submitted

Benj[a]. Heywood
Worcester Nov[r]. 3[d]. 1806 Sam[l]. Flagg
Oliver Fiske

Voted that Sundrey accounts that have been before the above Committee for allowance be delivered to the Selectmen for them to make Settlement on the best terms they can with the Persons that the demands are due to—

Voted that this meeting be dissolved and the meeting was dissolved accordingly

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs legally warned and assembled at the meeting House of the first Parish in Said Town on Monday the Seventeenth day of March A. D. and Continued by adjournments to Monday the third day of November A D 1806 and then met then the following Votes were passed viz

Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed by the Town in May last to carry into Effect a Vote of the Town respect-

ing the Building a House for the reception of the Poor which report is as follows

The Committee appointed at a meeting of the Town holden on the 12th. day of may last to carry into Effect a Vote of the Town respecting the building a House for the reception of the Poor, have attended to the duties of their appointment and report that they have contracted with Mr. Patch for *56000* of Bricks to be paid for by the Town at $6–94 pr. thousand and to be delivered at any place the Town Shall direct within the Centre School distrect—that they have agreed upon a Plan for a Building which they are of Opinion will be best calculated for the purpose for which it is designed the Expence of which according to the best calculation they could make will not exceed $3.500 Exclusive of the land on which it is to be erected that they have also made inquiry for a Suitable peice of land for Said building and find that Mr. Thomas will furnish the Town with the Lot at the East end of the New Street and on the Southerly Side of the Same Mr. Patch will also let the Town have a lot containing three acres near his Brick Yard both of whom will consent to Such Terms as a Committee of the Town Shall think reasonable

all which is Submitted — Benja. Heywood
Oliver Fiske
Worcester Novr. 3d. 1806 — Samuel Brazer

Voted to procede and Build a House to Support the Towns Poor in and to Procure a Piece of land Necessary for Said House to Stand on Then Voted to Choose a Committee to Build Said House and to Procure a Piece of Land Necessary for Said House to Stand on then Chose Benja. Heywood Esqr. Oliver Fisk Esqr. & Mr. Samuel Brazer a Committee for Said Purpose

Voted that Said Committee procure meterials for the Building Said House

Voted that the Sum of two thousand Dollars be assessed on the Polls & Estates in this Town and Raised for the purpose of defraying apart of the Expence of Building a house to Support the Towns Poor in

Voted that this meeting be Dissolved & the meeting was Dissolved accordingly

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At an annual meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs legally warned and assembled at the meeting House of the first parish in Said Town on Monday the Second day of March A D 1807 then the following Votes were passed and the following Persons Named Chose into the Offices Expressed against their respective Names—viz—

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Chose moderator of the Meeting

Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

Samuel Flagg Esqr. M^{r}. Eph^{m}. Mower Edward Bangs Esqr. M^{r}. Nathl. Harrington M^{r}. Nathan White Selectmen, and Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor the Current year

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Town Treasurer

Samuel Flagg Esqr. Daniel Goulding M^{r}. Nathan White Assessors

Oliver White Miles Sprague Tythingmen

Sworn March 9th Reuben Gleson
Sworn William Eaton } Constables

Voted that Reuben Gleson be Collector of Publick Taxes for the Current year in this Town he giving Bonds to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen for the faithfull performance of his Trust & that he be allowed four pence half penny on Every pound he Collects & pays into ye Tr^{ur}

Amherst Eaton Sealor of Leather

Ephraim Mower Nathan Heard Clerks of the market

Sworn May 7th. Joshua Whitney
Sworn May 8th. Nathan White } Fence Viewers
Sworn May 15th. Lewis Barnard

Phineas Ward Simeon Duncan Viewers & Cullers of Hoops & Staves

William Goulding Walter Bigelow Surveyors of Boards & Shingles

Sw^{n}. march 9th	John Curtis	Field Drivers
Sw^{n}. march 21st	Mont^{n}. Williams	
	Frances Grout	

John Green Oliver Fisk Samuel Brazer Elijah Burbank Fire Wards

Benj^{a}. Heywood Esqr. Theop^{s}. Wheeler Esqr. Edward Bangs Esqr. Committee to Settle with y^{e}. Town Treasurer

	Stephen Stearns 2^{d}.	Hog Reeves
	Nathaniel Mower	
march 9th Sw^{n}.	Jesse Gleson	
	Jonathan Harrington	
march 9th. Sw^{n}.	Abel Heywood Ju^{r}.	
	James M^{c}farland	
	Amos Whitney	
march 17th Sw^{n}.	Elijah Knight	
march 10th Sw^{n}	George Moore	
	John Elder Ju^{r}.	
	Lewis Baird	

Voted that the Swine being Yoaked & Ringed according to law have liberty to go at large any part of the Town but the Centre School distrect there they are to have no liberty to go at large the Current year

Voted that Neat Cattle Horses & Mules have no liberty off going at large the Current year within this Town, Unless it be Milch Cows and they are to have the liberty of going at large from the first of May to the first of November Next in the day Time Excluded from being at large in the Night Time

Sworn May 23d	Amherst Eaton	
Swn. may 15th	Lewis Barnard	
Swn. May	Ebenr. Wiswell Jur.	
Swn. May 9th	William Trobridge	
Swn. march 9th	Nathan White	
Swn. June 2d.	William Moore	
Swn. June 2d	Nathl. Stowell	
	Daniel Baird	
Swn. may 29th	Samuel Curtis Jur.	Highway Surveyors
Swn. march 18th	Joseph Lovell	and Collectors of
Swn. June 3d.	Frances Harrington	Highway Taxes
Swn. May 30th 1807	Clark Earl	
Excused	Ebenr. Mower	
Swn. March 17th Swn.	Joseph Patch	
Swn. May 30th. 1807	John Flagg	
Swn. May 9th. 1807	Elijah Burbank	
Swn. march 9	Jonn. Gleason Jur.	
Swn. June 8th	Daniel Heywood 2d	
	Henery Patch	Swn. June 11th

$2000 Voted that the Sum of two thousand Dollars be assessed on the Polls & Estates in this Town & Raised for the purpose of Keeping the Publick Roads in repair the Current year

Voted that those persons that have a mind to pay their taxes in Labour be allowed to at the rate of Eleven Cents for Each Hour they Labour provided that they Labour to the Satisfaction of the Highway Surveyor that has the Tax to Collect & for Oxen Carts & Plows in proportion

Amherst Eaton Joseph Kingsbury Benjn. Thaxter Phins. Holbrook Benjn. Heywood Moses Perry Ebenr Holmes Lewis Barnard Frances Harrington Committee to Provide the Town with Publick Schools

Voted that the Sum of One Thousand & five Hundred Dollars be assessed on the Polls & Estates in this Town & Raised for the Purpose of Supplying the Town with Publick Schools the Current year

Voted that the money raised for the Support of Publick Schools the Current [year] be proportioned and expended in the Same way and manner it was the last year

Voted that a Bounty of One Shilling be given by this Town on

Each Crows head killed within the limits of the Said Town of Worcester and that the Town Treasurer be directed to pay the Same

Voted to lease to the Commonwealth a Piece of land the North Side of the Old burying yard gate in this Town for the purpose of building a Gun House on So long as Said House when built is improved for Said use

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to lease Said Peice of Land for Said purpose

Voted to Choose a Committee to make an Estimate of what Sum of Money it will be Necessary for the Town to raise to defray the Expences of the Town the Current year then Chose Benj^{a}. Heywood Oliver Fisk & Edward Bangs for Said Committee

On the 13th. Article in the Warrant a Motion was made and Seconded to See if the Town would dismiss Said Article the motion being put passed in the affirmative [1]

The Committee for Building the poor house made report which after being read a motion was made & Seconded to See if the Town would accept of the Lot of Land Said Committee had procured and taken a Deed of to build Said house on the motion being put passed in the Negative—Said report is as follows

The Committee appointed to build a House for the reception of the Poor have attended to the Service assigned them as far as Curcumstances would permit, and now report to the Town a Statement of their procedings vizt.—

They have contracted with M^{r}. Nathan Patch for 56 thousand of Brick at $6–94 to be paid for when the Town Shall enable the Committee to do the Same $388–64

Also with M^{r}. Joseph Kendal & Son to lay Said Brick and find himself @ $4–25 p^{r}. thousand which will amount to $238—0

[1] Article 13:—"To See if the Town will hear the Petition of M^{r}. John Tatman & a Number of Others Inhabitants & Freeholders of Said Town, in regard of putting a Stop to the building a House to Support the poor belonging to Said Town in or delaying Proceding on with the building Said House for the present"

$100 of which to be paid on the 1st. of June Next another hundred Dollars on the 1st. of July Next and the remainder when the work Shall be compleated

also with Messrs. Ward and Graves for diging and Stoneing the Cellar underpining & Door Stones and finding the Stones which will amount to about $550—0

one half to be paid on the 1st. of may Next the remainder when the Town provision therefor

also with Mr. Jona. Whitcomb for 20 Hogshead of Bolton lime @ $8–17 pr. Hogshead $163–40

To be paid for when the whole Shall be delivered

The Estimate for Sand Supose 60 Loads @ $1 60—0

which must be paid for when the whole is delivered

Also they have contracted with Messrs. William Goulding and Walter Bigelow to perform all the Carpenter work and find all the remaining meterials for the building and paint the out Side woodwork except the roof for which they have engaged to pay $1820—0

in the following manner vizt.

Three hundred Dollars on the 1st. of April Next four hundred on the 1st. of August and the remainder as Soon as the Town Shall make provision therefor after the building Shall be compleated which it is agreed Shall be done on the 1st. of November Next

The Said Committee have also procured a piece of land on which to erect Said building at the East End of Thomas Street and on the Northerly Side of the Same and have Obtained a Deed thereof upon Such Conditions as therein expressed

all which is Submitted

Worcester March 2d. 1807 Benja. Heywood pr. order

Then Voted to Choose a new Committee to See where a Lot of land can be procured convenient to build the Poor House on and view the Town lot—and make report at the adjournment of this meeting then Chose Capt. Joshua Whitney, Mr. Elijah Burbank & Mr. Ephrm. Mower for Said Committee

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to monday the Ninth day

of this Instant month of march at one of theClock in the afternoon then to meet at this place and the meeting was accordingly adjourned

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs march the Second A D 1807 and Continued by adjournment to this Ninth day of the Same march and then met then the following Votes were passed viz

Voted to Choose an Agent to apply to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for a Discontinuance of an alteration in the Highway leading from Worcester Court House to Shrewsbury near the Widow Chadwicks in Said Town of Worcester and passing through land of Capt. Saml. Brooks, then Chose Edward Bangs Esqr. an Agent for Said Purpose

Voted to Choose two agents to appear for Said Town in any Court or Courts of law to defend Said Town against any Suit or Prosecutions that may or are brought against the Town or bring any Suit or Prosecution that may be thought Necessary in favour of the Said Town the Current year, then Chose Levi Lincoln Ju^{r}. Esqr. & Edward Bangs Esqr. for Said agents

Voted to pass the 15th. article in the Warrant[1]

The Committee Chose to See where a Lot of land can be procured to build the Poor House on made the following report

The Committee appointed last monday to report a Sutable place to Erect a House for the accomodation of the Poor of the Town of Worcester, have attended the Service and ask leave to report a State of Facts

They have viewed the lot of land now owned by the Town on which a house now Stands near Capt. Gouldings and find the lot

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[1] Article 15:—"To See if the Town will take any measures for Widening the Street or Road between M^{r}. Salsburys Store & the Hatters Shop Occupied by M^{r}. Nathaniel Mower, and for Widening and raising the Bridge near Said Shop at the Commencement of the Worcester Turn pike Road"

is not So large as could be wished for, M^r^. Miller offers to Sell the Town 60 rods of land adjoining the Towns lot which will together with the Towns make in the whole 142 Rods & ¾ of a rod of land and it will front on the road Nine and a half rods it includes the Shop and the land on he also will Convey to the Town the privilidge of the well So long as the Town See fit to use it — all which he will convey to the Town for the Sum of $400

We have also viewed a peice of Land oposite to George Lynds fronting on the road leading from Capt. W^m^. Gates & the road leading to M^r^. Bancrofts meeting house owned by M^r^. Nathan Patch, who has offered to Sell one acre Situated as above mentioned for the Sum of $200

M^r^. Jos. Daniels offered a Lot containing one acre oposite to the lot last mentioned for $150

M^r^. Patch Shew us an other lot of land containing one acre on the road to the meeting house aforesaid near the brick Yard, which he offers to Give to the Town of Worcester for the Purpose of building a House for the poor of the Town

M^r^. Patch Shew us an other lot of land Containing one acre on the road aforesaid, and Situate between the late M^r^. Johnsons Bark Mill and the house now Occupied by M^r^. Shepard for the Sum of $300

M^r^. Redington has offered one acre & four rods of land Situate on the road from the Common to Colo Flaggs and opposite to Doct^r^. Trumbells for the Sum of $220

M^r^. Thomas has made a Comunication to your Committee which will be laid before the Town

All which is Submitted to the Consideration of the Town

Worcester 9th. march 1807 — Joshua Whitney, Eph^m^. Mower, Elijah Burbank } Committee

Voted to Purchase the lot of land mentioned in the Committees report belonging to M^r^. Jacob Miller and that the House to Support the Towns poor in to be built on Said lot of land and the lot now belon[g]ing to the Town of Worcester

Voted that the Selectmen [be] directed to give M^r^. Jacob Miller Security for the pay for his lot of land & Receive a Deed from him to the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester

Voted to Excuse the Committee Chose Some time past to Build a House to Support the poor in from any further [service] by their request

Voted to Choose a Committee to procede and Build a House to Support the Towns poor in then Chose Daniel Denny. Enoch Flagg & Daniel Goulding a Committee for Said purpose

Voted that this meeting be further adjourned to monday the Sixth day of April Next at two OClock P. M. then to meet at this place and the meeting was accordingly adjourned

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me Samuel Flagg Esqr., M^r^. Ephraim Mower, Edward Bangs Esqr. M^r^. Nathaniel Harrington & M^r^. Nathan White Selectmen of the Town of Worcester for the Currant year and took their Oaths faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their office respecting all Elections and the returns thereof agreeable to the laws in Such case made and provided Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

Worcester March 16th. 1807

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to vote for Governor Lieut Governor Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on Monday the Sixth day of April A D 1807 at the meeting House of the first Parish in Said Town, Then Votes for the following persons were given in and the Number of Votes Expressed against their respective Names Viz—

For Governor		For Lieu[t]. Governor	
Caleb Strong	134	Levi Lincoln	205
James Sullivan	221	Edward H. Robbins	129
Levi Lincoln	1	William King	3
		Alpheas Eaton	3
		Elijah Brigham	1
		Harrison G. Otis	1

Senators & Counsellors			
Edward Bangs	209	Salem Town	127
Pliny Mereck	210	Thomas Hale	127
Sam[l]. Jones	214	Elijah Brigham	127
Moses White	214	Jonas Kendall	127
John Whiting	4	Jabez Upham	1
John Spur	3		

The meeting was then Dissolved

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Representatives at the meeting House of the first parish in Said Town on Monday the Sixth day of April A D 1807. then the following Votes were Given in for a County Treasurer after Choosing Samuel Flagg Esq[r]. Moderator—viz[t].

Samuel Allen Esq[r].	158
Samuel Flagg Esq[r].	21
Isaiah Thomas Ju[r].	1

the Meeting was then Dissolved

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs on Monday the Second day of March A D 1807 and Continued by adjournments to this Sixth

day of April following then met at the publick meeting House of the first parish in Said Town then the following Votes were passed viz

Voted to Excuse M^r^. Eben^r^. Mower from Serving Highway Surveyor and Collector of Highway Taxes, by his request

Chose M^r^. Daniel Cook Highway Surveyor & Collector of Highway Taxes

Voted to Excuse M^r^. Oliver White from Serving Tythingman

Chose M^r^. Thomas Stearns Tythingman

Voted to reconsider the Vote passed by the Town the Ninth day of march last for Purchasing a Lot of land of M^r^. Jacob Miller to Build a House on to Support the poor in

a motion being made & Seconded to See if the Town would accept of M^r^. Thomas^s^. Lot of Land to Build the Poor House on, on the Terms now he proposes to let the Town have it on the motion being put passed in the Negative

Voted to reconsider all the Votes that have been passed by the Town respecting building a House to Support the Towns poor in

Voted to Choose a Committee to Settle with all those persons that have been contracted with for Building the House for the Poor of this Town to be Supported in, then Chose Capt. Samuel Brooks, M^r^. Elijah Burbank, M^r^. Daniel Waldo Ju^r^. Samuel Curtis Esqr. and Capt. Enoch Flagg for Said Committee

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to monday the Fourth day of may Next at three OClock in afternoon then to meet at this Place & the meeting was accordingly adjourned

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth, the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified according to the Constitution upon due warning given met together the Fourth Day of may A. D. 1807 at the Publick meeting House of the first Parish in Said Town and then did Elect Edward Bangs Esqr. Samuel Flagg Esqr. & M^r^. Ephraim Mower to Represent them

in the General Court appointed to be convened and held for the Governments Service at the State House in Boston, or Such other place as may hereafter be appointed by the General Court to convene at agreeably to the Constitution upon the last Wednesday of May the Said Persons were Chosen by the major Part of the Electors present— the Votes given in were as follows—

First Choice		Second Choice		third Choice	
Edward Bangs	91	Samuel Flagg	89	Eph^{m}. Mower	103
Samuel Curtis	13	Eph^{m}. Mower	38	Benj^{a}. Heywood	45
Samuel Flagg	4	Saml. Curtis	21	Samuel Curtis	4
Benj^{a}. Heywood	56	Benj^{a}. Heywood	17		

The meeting was then Dissolved

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester Qualified to Vote in Town affairs on Monday March the Second A. D. 1807 at the meeting House of the first Parish in Said Town and Continued by adjournments to this fourth day of May A D 1807 and then Met then the following Votes were passed viz—

Voted to Excuse M^{r}. Joseph Patch from Serving as Highway Surveyor & Collector of Highway Taxes the Current year

M^{r}. Samuel T. Reed was then Chose Highway Surveyor and Collector of Highway Taxes

M^{r}. Mont Williams was Chose Hog Reve

Voted to accept of the report of the Committee Chose to Settle with the Town Treasurer which is as follows

D^{r}. the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in an account 1806 Current with Samuel Flagg Town Treasurer C^{r}.

April 10th			
N° 1	paid Benjamin Andrews	order	$ 1–75
2	Moses Clevelands	Do	1–07
3	Ephraim Mowers	Do	20–00
August 9th			
4	Joseph Daniels	Do	24–35

Sep^{t}. 4			
5	Thomas Barbers	Do	6–00
5			
6	Jacob Pells	Do	5–00
15			
7	Archelus Filmóres	Do	7–25
8	Crows heads as p^{r}. Rec^{ts}	Do	12–04
9	Joel Barber for one Crows head		–17
10	Elisha Wards	order	14–83
11	John Nelson Ju^{r}.	order	25–83
12	Archelus Filemores	Do	9–00
13	Edward Knight	Do	6–67
14	Amherst Eatons	Do	6–92
15	Do Do	Do	2–91
16	Jerusha Howes	Do in part	15–00
17	Joseph Daniels	Do in part	15–00
18	Do Do	Do in part	30–00
19	John Greens	Do	15–80
20	Ditto Ditto	Do	12–87
21	Nathaniel Stowell	Do	76–64
22	Ditto Ditto	Do	2–34
23	John Greens	Do	43–68
24	Israel Whitneys	Do in part	30–00
25	Josiah Rice	Do	13–33
26	Oliver Fisks	Do	10–06
27	Elijah Flaggs	Do	20–57
28	Nathaniel Harringtons	Do	34–67
29	David Andrews	Do	30–00
30	Joseph Holbrooks	Do	25–00
31	John Clarks	Do	32–89
32	John Greens	Do	17–31
33	Eben^{r}. Fletchers	Do	76–64
34	Oliver Curtis	Do	1–33
35	Edward Knight	Do	33–25
36	James Wilsons	Do	3–13
37	James Barrels	Do	49–11

38	Samuel Jenisons	Do	50–00
39	Joshua Harringtons	Do	55–80
40	Daniel Dennys	Do	384–66
No^{v}.			
41	Joseph Daniels	Do	1–00
42	Moses Childs	Do	55–89
43	Joseph Daniels	Do	4–00
44	Reuben Gleasons	Do	27–00
45	Nathaniel Brooks	Do	00–90
46	Phin^{s}. Holbrooks	Do	4–00
47	Jonathan Gates	order	128–72
48	Jonathan Martins	Do	1 08
49	Eben^{r}. Williams	Do	2 50
50	Benj^{a}. Andrews	Do	5 75
51	Thad^{s}. Chapens	Do	24 00
52	Stephen Taylors	Do	28 89
Dec^{m} 23			
53	Thad^{s}. Chapens	Do	103 42
54	Joel Bixbees	Do	1 25
54	John Greens	Do	5 50
56	Ditto Ditto	Do	17 24
57	Reuben Gleasons	Do	33 78
29			
58	Samuel Flaggs	Do	5 50
59	Ditto Ditto	Do	23 03
60	Ditto Ditto	Do	38 44
61	Daniel Gouldings	Do	38 48
62	James Willsons	Do	00 60
63	Calven Moores	Do	8 75
64	Levi Gates for 2 Crows heads		33
65	Ephraim Curtis for 1 Do Do		17
66	Daniel Bairds order		54 00
67	Jon^{a}. Gates for 1 Crows head		17
68	Asa Rices order		118 00
69	the Assessors order		36 75
18			

1807 April 3d.

70	David Taft for 3 Crows heads	00	50
	To the Treasurers Commissions for one year	20	00
		$2012	51
	Deduct over Charged on N Stowells order		11
		$2012	40

Worcester 3d. April 1807 Errors Excepted
Pr Samuel Flagg

1806

April 7th	By Ballance of former account this day Setled	$1777	59
May 20th	By Cash Recd. of the State Treasurer allowed the Town for the Support of State paupers to Jany. 1st. 1806	178	26
June 12th	By Cash Received of the Town of Marshfield for the Support of Prince Libbins Child	21	64
August 18th	By Cash Recd. of the Town of Watertown for the Support of John Warrens wife and 2 Children	89	68
Novr. 6th	By Cash Recd. ye Interest on John Chamberlains Note due to ye. Town dated 6th. april 1795	2	25
Decm. 13th	By Cash Recd. the Interest on Joseph Patchs Note	3	42
Novr. 20th	By Assessors Return of Tax for 1806 Committed to Reuben Gleason to Collect	4446	13
	By the fractional division of the State Tax for 1806	22	16

1807

Feb. 22d	By Cash Recd. of the Town of Rochester for Supporting Mrs. Reed and her two Children	71	84

April 3d	By Cash Recd. ye. Ballance of P & E Stowells Note to Saml. Gates & Ballance of John Noyces Decd. Estate they held		12 58
		$6625	55
	Amount of Debit	2012	40
	Ballance to be further accounted for	4613	15

The Committee appointed to examine the Town Treasurers accounts have attended the Service and report, that on Examination they find that Samuel Flagg Esqr. Treasurer has charged himSelf with the Sum of Six Thousand Six hundred and Twenty five Dollars and fifty five Cents including the ballance of his last account that he has paid out on the orders given by the Selectmen &c for which Sufficient vouchers were produced the Sum of two Thousand and twelve Dollars and forty cents including Twenty Dollars which the Said Treasurer Charges for his Services the past year which leaves a Balance in his hands of four Thousand Six Hundred & thirteen Dollars & fifteen Cents for which he will further account all which is Submitted Benja. Heywood
Edwd. Bangs
Worcester April 6th 1807 Theophs. Wheeler

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen Shewing the Situation of the Town Bonds, which is as follows viz—

Report of the Selectmen Shewing the Situation of ye. Town Bonds

Nathl. Stowell Bond 1 Decm. 1805 86–67 Interest pd. Thomas Rice & Paul Gates Sureties	$5–20
Isaac Putmans Bond 1 Decm. 1797 78-67 Interest pd. Saml. Porter & Willard Morse Sureties	4–72
Levi Lincolns Bond 9th Decm. 1805 449 - 44 Intt. pd. Levi Lincoln Jur. & Danl. Waldo Lincoln Sureties	26–97
William Caldwel ye. 2d. Bond 24 June 1805 408 .. 62 Intt. pd. Saml. Johnson & David Curtis Sureties	24–52
Elijah Flaggs Bond Feb. 21st. 1795 161–58 Intt. pd. Isaac Gleason & Edwd. Knight Sureties	9–70

Charles Stearns Bond 24 June 1805 133 - 33 Int. pd. 8–00
John Farror & Silas Brooks Sureties

Ephm. Mowers Bond march 1st 1806 140-56 Int. pd 8–44
Saml. Curtis Jur. & Jacob Miller Sureties

Joseph Patchs. Bond 22d Sept. 1800 476–67 Int. pd. 28–60
Nathan Patch & Henery Patch Sureties

John Chamberlains Bond Decm. 1st 1805 336–67 Int. pd 20–20
Willm. Chamberlain & Thoms. Chamberlain Sureties

William Gates Bond Decm. 1st. 1793 51–86 Int. pd 3–11
Thomas Wheeler & Nathl. Harrington Sureties

Alps. Eatons Bond march 25th. 1795 35–00 Int. pd 2–10
Wm. Eaton & Simeon Duncan Sureties

Nathan Patchs. Bond Decm. 12th 1803 915-00 Int. pd. 54–90
Joseph Patch & Henery Patch Sureties

David Bigelows Bond Decm. 1st 1804 119–44 Int. pd. 7–17
Luther Rice & Silas Bigelow Sureties

Daniel Heywoods Bond Decm. 1st. 1805 103–00 Int. pd 6–18
John Farror & Saml. Curtis Jur. Sureties

Joseph Allens Bond Decm. 1st. 1802 115–18 Int. pd. 6–91
Samuel Allen Surety

Daniel G. Wheelers Bond Decm. 1st. 1804 110–00 Int. pd 6–60
Theops. Wheeler & David Andrews Sureties

Phineas Wards Bond Novr. 1st. 1773 75–83 Int. pd 4–55
Samuel Curtis & David Ritchardson Sureties

Jacob Millers Bond Decm. 1 1805 102–94 Int. pd 6–18
Jed Healy & Peter Stowell Sureties

Jed Healys Bond march 27th. 1797 69-33 Int. pd 4–16
Jacob Miller & Peter Stowell Sureties

Joseph Daniels [Bond] Decm. 1st 1804 633–16 Int. not pd
Darius Daniels & Samuel Daniels Sureties

Ebenr. Hastings Bond Janry. 1792 300–75 Interest paid 18—5
William Gates & Saml. Gates Sureties

Abel Gouldings Bond April 3d. 1799 135–99 Int. pd 8–16
John Baker & John Goulding Sureties

Samuel Johnsons Bond Feb. 25th 1800 175–00 Int. not pd
Benja. Butman & David Curtis Sureties

Abel Stowells Bond Decm. 1st. 1805 89–10 Int. not pd
Peter Stowell & William Goulding Sureties

Peter Stowells Bond April 5th. 1802 $133-87 Int. paid 8–24
Ebenr. Stowell & Amherst Eaton Sureties

Samuel Curtis' Junr. Bond march 1st 1806 $130–85 In^{t}. p^{d} 7–81
Eph^{m}. Mower & Jacob Miller Sureties

William Gouldings Bond Decm. 1st 1805 $48–33 In^{t}. not pd
Samuel Johnson & Abel Stowell Sureties

Samuel Flaggs Lease for Ground Rent p^{d}. 20–00

$300–51

Worcester May 4th. 1807 Received of the Said Selectmen the above Sum of three hundred Dollars fifty one Cents

Samuel Flagg Town Treasurer

Same day Rec^{d}. of the Said Selectmen the above Bonds for which I am accountable

Samuel Flagg one of the Selectmen of Worcester

Voted to accept the report of the Committee Chose to make Settlements with all persons who had been contracted with by a Committee for the building a poor house which Report is as follows

The Committee who were chosen by the Town at their last meeting and derected to make Settlements with all persons who have been contracted with by a former Committee, for the building of a House for the reception of the poor, have attended to the duty assigned them and report as follows—

Messrs. Goulding & Bigelow account for 34 Window frames & Sashes 28 doors & 30 Stage poles	$210 00
Damage to S^{d} Goulding & Bigelow the Town to loan to Messrs. Goulding & Bigelow the Sum of one Hundred dollars taking their promissary Note payable in one year without Interest	100 00
Messrs. Ward & Graves' account for Stones	150 00
Damage to S^{d} Ward & Graves	50 00
M^{r}. Scotts acc^{t}. against Messrs. Goulding & Bigelow for Timber	57 00
M^{r}. Whitcombs acc^{t}. for Six Hh^{d}. of Lime Delivered to former Committee	54 00
Messrs. Kendall & Sons acc^{t}. for Damage	80 00
M^{r}. Silas Flaggs account for Damage	30 00

Mr. William Gouldings account for his Service with the former Committee in planing the building and Estimating the Cost &c	5 00
	836 00

The Several Accounts Named in this report your Committee have agreed Shall be allowed by the Town

Samuel Brooks
Elijah Burbank } Committee
Enoch Flagg

Your Committee State that there are now on hand belonging to the Town the following Articles which have been Named in the above report or accounts

34 Window frames & Sashes & 28 doors and 30 Stage Poles Estimated at	210 00
150 loads of Stones	150 00
6 hhds of Lime @ $9	54 00
The Timber which Mr. Scott is to deliver as pr. Contract with Goulding	57 00
One Note of Goulding & Bigelow	100 00
	$571 00

which leaves a Ballance due from the Town for Damage	$265 00
Voted to allow Capt. Enoch Flagg his account for a Journey to Sterling & Bolton to Settle with Mr. Whitcomb & Kendell being the Sum of	$5 00

Voted that the Selectmen be derected to draw orders for the payments of the above Sums agreeable to the Report of the Committee

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to dispose of the Window frames & Sashes, Doors, Stone, Lime & Stage Poles mentioned in the above report to the best advantage they can

Voted that the following account be allowed

The Town of Worcester to Benja. Heywood Saml. Brazer and Oliver Fisk for their trouble &c in making preparations for building a Poor House agreeably to the Votes of the Town

To 8 meetings to prepare for and make contracts with Sundrey persons @ 1$ Each p[r] meeting	$24 00
To Cash p[d] M[r]. Thomas for Printing Notifications	2 50
to contracting and Drawing Plans for the Building	3 00
to drawing and copying contracts with Mess[rs] Goulding & Bigelow and others	5 00
to Expences	1 00
	$35 50

Benj[a]. Heywood
Oliver Fiske
Samuel Brazer

Voted that this meeting be dissolved & the meeting was dissolved accordingly

A True Entry attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester legally warned and assembled at the meeting house of the first Parish in Said Town on Monday the fifth day of October A D. 1807 then the following Votes were passed viz[t].

Samuel Flagg Esq[r]. was Chosen moderator of Said meeting

Voted to Choose a Committee to consist of three persons to Examine the accounts and Demands brought in against the Town, then Choose Abraham Lincoln Esq[r]. M[r]. W[m]. Trobridge and M[r]. Sam[l]. Flagg Ju[r]. for Said Committee

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to monday the Second day of November Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon then to meet at this Place the meeting was accordingly adjourned

Att[s] Samuel Flagg Moderator

A True Entry from the Moderators minits

Attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the fifth day of October A D 1807 at the Publick meet-

ing house of the first parish in Said Town and continued by adjournment to this Second day of November A D 1807 and then met then the following Votes were passed vizt.

Voted to accept the Report of the [committee] Chose to Examine the accounts and Demands brought in against the Town which is as follows vizt.

The Committee appointed by the Town of Worcester at their last meeting to Examine and allow y^{e}. accounts of the Several persons having demands against y^{e}. Town have attended that Service and now report that in their oppinion there is due from y^{e}. Town to y^{e}. following Persons the Sums Set against their Respective Names vizt.

To Saml. Gates 2^{d}. for Boarding & Clothing Nathan Houghton 52 Weeks Ending 20 Novr. 1807 @ 6/	$52–00
To Thomas Chamberlain for Boarding & Clothing Jane Dyer 52 Weeks ending 20th. Novr. 1807 @ 6/9 p^{r}. Week	58–50
To William Gates for Boarding & Clothing Anne White 52 Weeks Ending 20 No^{v}. 1807 at 4/8 p^{r}. Week	40–44
To Peter Foster for Boarding & Clothing Benj^{a}. Randal 52 Weeks Ending 14th. No^{v}. 1807 @ 8/ p^{r}. Week	69–33
To Daniel Goulding for Boarding & Clothing Edward Hair from 14 No^{v}. 1806 to 1st. Octr. 1807 being 45 & ½ Weeks @ 10/6 p^{r}. Week at which time he died	79–62
To Nathl. Harrington for Boarding & Clothing Keziah Morse 52 Weeks ending 14 No^{v}. 1807 @ 5/ p^{r}. Week	43–33
To Stephen Taylor for Boarding & Clothing Mary Lyons Child 52 Weeks ending 15 No^{v}. 1807 @ 3/4 p^{r}. Week	28–90
To Thomas Nicols for Boarding & Clothing the Widow Kingston 52 Weeks @ 4/6 p^{r}. Week Ending 7 No^{v}. 1807	$39–00
To Saml. Stowell for Boarding & Clothing Thomas Gleason 52 Weeks Ending 19th. No^{v}. A D 1807 @ 6/7 p^{r}. Week	57–20

To Ebenr. Williams for Boarding & Clothing Lucy Jordan 52 Weeks Ending 1st Decm. 1807 @ 6/ pr. Week	52–00
To Danl. Heywood for Boarding & Clothing Henery Jackson a Negro Boy from march 27th. last to ye. 2d. Novr. 1807 being 31 & ½ Weeks @ 3/ by the Week	15–75
The Assessors Bill for the year 1807	36–38
Samuel Flagg Esqrs. account	17–50
Capt. Daniel Gouldings account	15–12
Capt. Moses Perrys acct.	4 —
Capt. William Gates acct. for Nursing Anna White	3 75
William How acct. for going to Shrewsbury for John Taylors Houshold Furniture	2 50
Silas Brooks acct.	15 46
Asa Ward Jur. acct. for Labour &c at the Bridge	5 19
Majr. Ephraim Mower acct.	17–67
Jonathan Gates acct.	8 —
Benjamin Farrows acct.	2 —
Elijah Burbanks acct.	125–10
Ephraim Mower 2d. acct.	2–36
Jedediah Healys acct.	6–75
Nathl. Harringtons acct.	1 67
Jason Rice acct.	4 —
Abraham Lincoln acct.	12 51
Henery Patch acct.	11 25
Abel Heywood acct.	4 —
Capt. Thomas Nickols acct.	22 50
Elijah Flaggs acct.	16 80
	$870 58

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Abraham Lincoln
William Trobridge
Samuel Flagg Jur.

Voted that any remaining accounts unsetled may be Setled by the Selectmen upon principles of Justice

Voted that the Moderator take the minutes of this meeting the Clerk being absent

Voted that this meeting be dessolved & it was dessolved accordingly

A True Entry from the Moderators minutes
Attest Daniel Goulding Town Clerk

At the annual meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester held on Monday the 14th. day of March 1808 at the first Parish Meeting-house in Sd. Town, pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, Chose a Moderator

Abraham Lincoln Esq. Moderator of the meeting

Sworn 14 March Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk.

Major Ephraim Mower Edward Bangs Esq. Mr. Nathl. Harrington Mr. Nathan White Capt. Thomas Nichols Selectmen, and overseers of the poor.

Sworn 24 March	Levi Lincoln Jur. Esq. Town treasurer	
Sworn 28 March	Nathan White Abraham Lincoln Capt. Thomas Nichols	Assessors
Sworn 14 March	Jessee Glezen Miles Sprague	Tythingmen
Sworn May	Elnathan Pratt. Sealer of leather	
Sworn 22 March Sworn 23 March	Ephraim Mower Nathan Heard	Clerks of the markett.
Sworn 22 March Sworn 24 March	Joshua Whitney Jonathan Gates Jonathan Glezen Jur.	Fence Viewers
Sworn 23 March Sworn 22 March	Frost Rockwood Simeon Duncan	Viewers & Cullers of hoops & Staves
Swn. 22d March	Peter Foster Walter Bigelow	Surveyors of boards & Shingles
Swn. 22 March Swn. 22 March Swn. 22 March	Thomas Chamberlain John Curtis Clark Whittemore	Field drivers

John Green Daniel Waldo Jr. Daniel Clap Elijah Burbank Fire wards

Elnathan Pratt Benjamin Heywood William Eaton Committee to Settle with the former Treasurer.

Sworn 15. March	Thomas Stevens	
Sworn 14 March	Simeon Coes	
	James Glezen	
Sw^{n}. 22 March	Clark Willington	
Sw^{n}. 6 Ap^{l}.	Moses Clements	
Sworn 22 March	Samuel Newell	Hog Reeves
	Samuel T. Reed	
Sworn 15. March	Joseph Kingsbury	
	Samuel Stowell	
	Joseph Goddard	
	Mathew Gray	

Voted, that the swine shall have liberty to go at large in all parts of the Town, excepting within the Center destrect, they being yoked & rung according to law

Voted, that Neat Cattle, horses & mules, shall not go at large the current year in the Town of Worcester (milch cows excepted) which shall have the liberty of going at large, from the first of May to the first of November Next, in the day time, excluded from being at large in the night time

Sworn 22. March	Ephraim Mower 2^{d}	
	Lewis Barnard	
Sworn 23. March	Asa Ward Junr	
	Joel Bixby	
Sworn 22. March	Nathan White	
Sworn 22. March	Jonas Rice	
Sworn 14 March	Mathew Gray	
Sworn 22 March	Samuel Curtis J^{r}.	
Sworn 12 May	Paul Goodale	Highway Surveyors, &
Sw^{n}. 23 March	M^{r}. William Gates J^{r}	Collectors of high-
Sworn 30 March	Jonathan Gates	way taxes.
Sworn 22 March	Ebenezer Mower	
Sworn 28 March	Samuel T. Reed	
Sworn 14 March	John Flagg	
Sworn 24 March	John Totman	
Sworn 14 March	Reuben Glezen	
Sworn 22 March	Thomas Chamberlain	
Sworn 23 March	Nathaniel Gates	
Sworn 14 March	John Elder Junr.	

Voted, to grant the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, for the support of public schools for the current year

Voted, to choose a Committee to examine, and enquire, whether the money granted for public schools may not be expended to better advantage than it has formerly been — Made choice of the following, as a Committee for the above purpose, & to report at our next meeting

School Committee to examine & report in what way the money shall be expended.

John Green Daniel Denny Joseph Kingsbury Amos Whitney Joseph Holbrook Benjamin Heywood Moses Perrey Thaddeus Chapin Lewis Barnard Nathl. Harrington

Peter Slater Oliver Wight John Nelson Thomas Nichols Jason Blake Charles Sterns Walter Bigelow Saml. Curtis J^{r}. Moses Perrey School Committee to provide the Town with publick schools

Voted, to choose a Committee to make an estimate of what sum of money will be necessary to defray the expences of the Town for the current year

Chose, Benjamin Heywood Ephraim Moore Samuel Flagg Esq. Committee

Voted, to pay the sum of one shilling bounty on the head of each crow which may be killed within the Town of Worcester— The Town Treasurer, to pay the same.

Voted, to put off the grant of money for highway taxes until the next April meeting, at the adjournment.

Voted, to choose a committee to make an estimate what sum of money will be necessary to raise for highway taxes for the present year

The Selectmen were chosen as the committee for the purpose last named

Voted, to choose two agents, to appear for the Town in any court or courts of law, to defend any suit suits or prosecutions brought against S^{d}. Town, or bring any suit suits or prosecutions that may be thought necessary, in favor of S^{d}. Town, & if necessary to employ consel to assist them at the expence of the Town

Edward Bangs Esq. & Levi Lincoln J^{r}. Esq. chosen as Agents

We the subscribers by the desire of M^r. Danl. Rand have made an alteration in the road leading by his house to Mill Stone hill by M^r. Isaac Putmans as follows, begining a stake & Stones at the East side of the way nearly against the south east corner of said Rands house from thence Northerly four rods to a stake & stones from thence Northerly eight rods to a stake & Stones at the East side of said road carrying the said road twenty two feet to the west at the middle stake & Stones, the said alteration to be no expence to the Town

Eph^m Mower, Nathl. Harrington, Nathan White } Selectmen of Worcester

Worcester March 14. 1808

Voted, to accept the above report of the Selectmen

Voted, to give the lowest bidder the office of collector, bid off to Thomas Chamberlain at four cents and eight mills on the pound, Voted, S^d Chamberlain to be the Collector of taxes for the current year, he giving bonds which shall be approved of by the Selectmen

Sworn the 14. March — William Eaton, Thomas Chamberlin } Constables the current year

Voted to adjourn this meeting untill monday the fourth day of April next at three O'Clock in the afternoon

From the minutes, a true Copy,

attest Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, qualified to vote for Representatives, at the first Parish meeting-house in Worcester on Monday the 14th. of March 1808. Voted to choose a moderator for said meeting

Abraham Lincoln Esq. was chosen moderator

Voted, to adjourn this meeting until Monday the 4th. day of April next at three OClock in the afternoon then to meet again at the same place

Taken from y^e. Minutes

A true Coppy Attest. Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk.

Worcester ss. March 19. 1808. Ephraim Mower, Edward Bangs, Nathaniel Harrington, Nathan White, and Thomas Nichols, Selectmen of the Town of Worcester for the Current year — personally appeared and made solemn oath, that in discharging their duty as Select men as aforesaid respecting all Elections, and the returns thereof they would act faithfully and impartially according to their best discretion and Judgment

Before me, Abra^{m} Lincoln, Jus^{t}. Pacis

A true copy, Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Worcester qualified to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor & Counsellors, as by the Constitution, convened agreeably to the foregoing warrant, at the first Parish meeting house in Worcester on Monday the fourth day of April A. D. 1808 & did give their votes for the following persons viz.

For Governor.		For Lieu^{t}. Governor.	
James Sullivan	213	Levi Lincoln	202
Christopher Gore	132	David Cobb	128
Levi Lincoln	1	Alpheus Eaton	2
		John Farror	1
		Daniel Denney	1
		James M^{c}farland	1

For Senators & Counsellors.			
Pliny Merrick	200	Salem Town	129
Edward Bangs	189	Elijah Brigham	129
Samuel Jones	201	Thomas Hale	129
Moses White	201	Jonas Kendall	129
John Whiting	4	Frost Rockwood	1
Timothy Whiting	1	Joshua Hale	1
		Ebenezer Fletcher	1
		Jeremiah Stiles	1

The meeting was then dissolved

A true Entry. attest Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the freehold & other Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, by adjournment from the fourteenth day of March A D. 1808. to the fourth day of April 1808., for the purpose of giving their votes for a County Treasurer, as there directed —

The moderator call'd the meeting to order, and the following votes were given in. viz

For Samuel Allen	96
" Isaiah Thomas	1
Robert B. Brigham	1

The meeting was then dissolved.

A true entry. attest. Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Worcester, qualified to vote in Town affairs, on the fourth day of April 1808, as by adjournment from the fourteenth day of March last, were call'd to order by the Moderator, and the following votes passed. Viz.

Voted, to accept the report of the Committee respecting the expending of school money, on condition, the Centre district will comply with the proposals therein made, which are as follows—

The Committee appointed to consider of a proper arrangment of the public schools to be kept within the Town the year insuing, and of an apportionment to the several Districts of the money to be raised for that purpose ; having attended to the objects of their appointment now present,

That it appears to the Committee it would be as benificial to the Town and more agreeable to a large portion of its inhabitants, to make the grammar School stationary within the Centre District rather than to continue it a moving school as heretofore derected, and that a compensation be made to the other districts, as an equivalent for the advantages they relinquish on that account.

The Committee therefore recommend for the consideration of the Town the following mode of apportioning the money to be raised for the benefit of public schools the present year (viz.)

That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be taken in the first place from the whole sum to be raised for that purpose, which shall be applied to the support of a grammar School to be kept within the centre district according to law under the directions of the Selectmen—

And if that sum shall prove insufficient, the remainder to be supplied out of the money apportioned to that district for the support of english schools—That the remainder of the money be applied to the support of english schools under the directions of the school committee man in each district, and shall be divided in the first instance according to the number of minor children in each district respectively, and from the dividend arising to the centre district, let one hundred and seventy six dollars be deducted and equally divided to the eight other districts giving twenty two dollars to each in addition to their respective dividends, as an equivalent for their not having the gramar School kept in those districts any part of the year.

The Committee further report, that from the best information they could obtain it appears that since the grammar school has been made a moving school in the Town; it has been kept eighteen months within the centre district, exclusive of the present term now in keeping, which has about half expired—That it has been kept six months in the school-house near Capt. Wm Gates —Eight months & three weeks in that on burncoat plain and nine months in each of the other districts

All which is Submitted

Worcester Ap^{l}. 4. 1808 John Green. P^{r}. Order.

Voted, to accept the report of the Committee to settle with the former Treasurer—The statement of which is as follows—

1807. Dr. the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in an Account current with Saml. Flagg. Treasurer C^{r}.

Ap^{l}. 6.	N°. 1	Paid Israel Whitneys order	$32	11
	2	" Samuel Curtis Jun^{s}. do.	5	00
	3	" Moses Miller & Saml. Gates 2^{d}. do.	52	56
	4	" John Chamberlains do.	52	00

		5	Paid	Daniel Gouldings do	15 „ 25
		6	"	Abraham Days do	50 „ 00
		7	"	Elijah Flaggs do	26 „ 49
April	8	8	"	John Elder for 4 crows heads	„ 67
	13	9	"	Sardias Smith for one do	„ 17
	30	10	"	Ephraim Curtis for three do	„ 50
May	2	11	"	Lyman Chase for two do	„ 33
June	15	12	"	Benjamin Childs for two do	„ 33
	2	13	"	The Town of Rochester for Sam[l]. Temples Wife	6 „ 25
	4	14	"	The Town of Abbington for W[m]. Noyes	78 „ 00
		15	"	The Town of Walpole for John Flagg	70 „ 17
	24	16	"	The Town of Charlemont for Mary Paul	46 „ 45
July	1	17	"	Sewall Goodridges order	1 „ 00
		18	"	Levi Gates for 16 crows heads	2 „ 67
	3[d]	19	"	Elisha Wards order for W[m]. Cook	19 „ 50
		20	"	Joel Fays order for board of P. Willard	8 „ 00
Sep[t].	3	21	"	Doc[t]. Jn°. Greens order for Doc[tm] Almira Libbins	7 „ 78
	22	22	"	David Hearseys order for wood of Ditto	28 „ 94
Oct.	31	23	"	The Town of Colrain for Phineas Smith	33 „ 10
Nov[r].	30	24	"	Nathan Whites order for burying ground wall	12 „ 25
Dec[r].	19	25	"	W[m]. Gates order for board of White	40 „ 44
		26	"	Nath[l]. Harringtons order for do of Keziah Morse	39 „ 00
		27	"	D°. D°. for supplies for the poor	5 „ 25
		28	"	Sam[l]. Gates y[e] 2[d] for board of N. Houghton	52 „ 00
		29	"	John Gleasons School order	80 „ 26
		30	"	Rueben Gleason for abatements	44 „ 70

31	" D°. D°. his commissions	206 ,, 00
32	" Sam[l]. Stowell of Thomas Gleason	60 ,, 67
33	" Robert Smith for supplies to the poor	1 ,, 44
34	" Daniel Goulding for do do	7 ,, 00
35	" William Eaton for school order	426 ,, 92
36	Doct. John Green doctring the poor	50 ,, 00
37	Benj[a]. Thaxter Board of School-masters	13 ,, 00
38	Jedediah Healy for Coffins &. C.	34 ,, 09
39	Thaddeus Chapin for Bridge Timber & C	15 ,, 50
40	Moses Perrey for wood for the G. school	1 ,, 75
41	Ebenezer Barber for board of poor	23 ,, 75
42	Josiah Rice for board of Libbins Child	28 ,, 67
43	Thomas Nichols Board of W[m] Kingston	39 ,, 00
44	Charles Stearns supplied the poor	4 ,, 11
45	Do Do Do	10 ,, 34
46	Do Do Do	2 ,, 66
47	Ebenezer Holmes for bridge timber	16 ,, 00
48	Jacob Pell boarding State pauper	12 ,, 00
49	James Goodwin J[r]. board of Do.	35 ,, 24
50	Philip Boyns Do. Do.	3 ,, 67
51	David Andrews for wood for C Walker	14 ,, 67
52	Do. Do. for bridge timber	9 ,, 00
53	Jonathan Gates for Do. Do.	12 ,, 30
54	Nath[l]. Gates School order	144 ,, 62
55	Samuel Graves board of P. Willard	17 ,, 50
56	Arch[s]. Phinamer board of Anna Elder	5 ,, 31
57	Stephen Greens Abatement	1 ,, 77
58	Jerusha How board &. C. John Gay	16 ,, 50
59	Amos Whitney Do. of Henry Bradtz	20 ,, 17
60	Do. Do. School order	24 ,, 00
61	Do. Do. board of said Bradtz	12 ,, 14
62	Levi Harry board of Hannah Spaulden	15 ,, 00

63	John Barnards abatements	3 .. 26
64	Do. Do. allowed by the Court	10 .. 00
65	Samuel Cottings abatement	3 .. 48
66	Simeon Gates School order	119 .. 55
67	Abel Goulding board of his sister	27 .. 12
68	Daniel Baird School order	30 .. 00
69	Samuel Porters do do	71 .. 06
70	Do Do. board of Nathl Paton	25 .. 84
71	Jacob Miller board of Edward Hair	88 .. 84
72	Jonathan Whitcomb for lime	54 .. 00
73	Oliver Fiske supplies to the poor	20 .. 03
74	Samuel Harringtons school order	61 .. 86
75	Silas Bigelow do. do.	84 .. 67
76	Silas Bigelow board of John Flagg	52 .. 20
77	Daniel Goulding board of Wm Dutton	24 .. 00
78	Elisha Ward & Samuel Graves damages	50 .. 00
79	Do. Do. Do. Stones for poor house	150 .. 00
80	Edward Knight board of John Flagg	46 .. 48
81	Silas Flagg damages	30 .. 00
82	Eph^m Mower supplied the poor	1 .. 12
83	Do Do Do Do	7 .. 53
84	Silas Brooks supplies to the poor	27 .. 40
85	Calvin Moore board of Peter Willard	3 .. 00
86	Silas Brooks supplied the poor	4 .. 50
87	Nathan Whites abatements	4 .. 53
88	Do Do for bridge plank	2 .. 00
89	Do Do supplied the poor	1 .. 34
90	Do Do Do	13 .. 59
91	Do Do supplies & labor at Bridge	23 .. 54
92	Peter Rich board of negro boy	2 .. 83
93	Thomas Nichols board of Wm Kingston	20 .. 00
94	Elijah Burbank school order	27 .. 00
95	Arch^d Phinemon board of Anna Elder	2 .. 00
96	Joseph Kendalls damages	80 .. 00

97	Ebenezer Wiswalls Jr. Wood for Cato Walker	19 „ 75
98	S & S Salisbury for gun Powder	23 „ 56
99	William How allowed him for services	2 „ 50
100	John Clark for Bridge timber	7 „ 00
101	Thomas Reddington Supplies to the poor	1 „ 15
102	Do Do Do	10 „ 41
103	William Trobridge building Bridges	58 „ 42
104	Do Do bridge plank	38 „ 84
105	Peter Foster for nursing Benja. Randall	6 „ 25
106	Saml. Jennison Do Peter Willard	7 „ 50
107	James Williams in part for Wo. Fuller	6 „ 00
108	John Totman School order	86 „ 11
109	Robert Blair for supplied the poor	1 „ 44
110	Enoch Flagg for services	5 „ 00
111	Nathan Heard for prison bills	100 „ 62
112	Do Do Supplied the poor	1 „ 75
113	Do Do board of Negro in prison	15 „ 00
114	Do Do board of Isaac Baird	6 „ 00
115	John Farrar supplied the poor	8 „ 65
116	Isaiah Thomases abatement	1 „ 92
117	Isaiah Thomas Jr. advertizing dumb man	1 „ 00
118	James Williams for Wo. Fullar	50 „ 00
119	Benjamin Heywood and others Committee	35 „ 50
120	David Griggs for Bridge plank	2 „ 00
121	William Goulding for services	5 „ 00
122	William Goulding and Walter Bigelow for labor &c	210 „ 00
123	Wm. Goulding for a loan	100 „ 00
124	W. Goulding & W. Biglow damages	100 „ 00
125	Amherst Eaton supplied the poor	12 „ 93
126	Daniel Heywood board of negro boy	15 „ 75
127	Do Do Clothing Do	2 „ 00

128	Samuel Flagg supplied the poor	17 „ 50
129	Stephen Taylors order	28 „ 90
130	Samuel Flaggs do	9 „ 00
131	Ephraim Mowers do	30 „ 79
132	Daniel Gouldings do	94 „ 74
133	Jedediah Healys do	6 „ 75
January 6th.		
134	Do Do Do	3 „ 50
135	Samuel Flaggs Do	11„ 75
March 11		
136	Levi Gates for two crows heads	„ 33
137	Sundry persons for crows do as p[r]. Recp[s].	6 „ 83
138	Joseph Daniels order	6 „ 06
139	The Assessors for the year 1807	36 „ 38
140	Doct Warren for doctring N. Patch	63 „ 50
	To the Treasurers Commissions	40 „ 00
		4593 „ 19

To Sundry obligations for money due to the Town, delivered to Levi Lincoln Jun[r]. the present Treasurer, viz.

Sam[l]. Fullertons note dated 13th. Dec[r]. 1795	12„6„6	
Thomas Traceys ditto Dec[r]. 12th 1785	4„10„ 7½	
Uriah Wards ditto Dec[r]. 12th. 1785	12„14„10¼	
William Croxfords ditto Dec[r]. 12th. 1785	4„11„ 6¾	
John Woodwards ditto May 29th 1786	6„ 8„ 7	
Ballance of W[m]. Taylor ditto April 4th. 1794	12„15„ 4½	
Joseph Patches ditto Sep[t]. 11th. 1793	17„ 0„ 0	
	70„17„ 6	
Equal to	$236 „ 25	
To outstanding taxes in the hands of Reuben Gleason Collector	2407 „ 79	2644 „ 04
		7237 „ 23

	Ballance to be paid to the present Treasurer	269 ,, 70
		7506 ,, 93

Worcester 2d. April 1808. Errors Excepted
Pr. Samuel Flagg. Treasurer

Amt. of Credit by the Treasurer

1807		
April 6th.	By ballance of old account from page 49 in Book	$4613 ,, 15
May 4.	By part of interest on ye Town Bonds due 1 Decr. 1806	300 ,, 51
	By cash recd. of the Town of Templeton	10 ,, 57
June 1	By cash recd. of the State Treasurer for support of Paupers	287 ,, 27
	By cash recd. ye. Intt. on Phins Wards Bond from 1 Decr. 1806 to 1st May 1807 the bond shifted to Saml. Flagg	2 ,, 27
Aug 1st.	By cash recd. of Colo. Sikes for 3 hhds Bolton lime	27 ,, 00
Septr. 3d	By Cash of the Inhabitants of ye Town of Marshfield (by ye hands of ye overseers of ye poor in Worcester) in full of the expence of supporting Prince Libbins' child to this time	65 ,, 39
9th	By Cash recd. of Moses Wing for 30 stage poles sold him	3 ,, 33
	By one year interest recd. on Wm. Gouldings Bond	2 ,, 90
22d	By Cash recd. of the Town of Barre for prisoners	31 ,, 20
Octr. 5th.	By Cash recd. of Jabez Brigham for 1 Hhd. lime	9 ,, 00
30	By Cash recd. of W. E. Green for two do do	18 ,, 00
Novr. 30	By Cash recd. of ye State Treasurer for support of paupers	120 ,, 18
Decr. 4	By Cash recd. of the Town of Barre for poor debtors	9 ,, 45
	By Cash recd. one years interest on Joseph Patches note	3 ,, 40

	By Cash rec^{d}. of the Town of Hanover for Saml. Gross	5 „ 74
	By Cash rec^{d} part of the Interest on the Town Bonds which became due on the first of December 1807	290 „ 03
Novr. 20	By Assessors return of tax for the year 1807	1646 „ 02
	By Fractional division of State tax do do	61 „ 52
		7506 „ 93

The Committee appointed to settle the account of Samuel Flagg Esqr. late Treasurer of the Town have attended to that service and report, That the said Treasurer hath charged himself with the Sum of seven thousand five hundred and six dollars and ninety three Cents including the ballance of his last account — That he has paid out on orders drawn on him by the Selectmen &. C. for which Sufficient vouchers were produced, the Sum of four thousand five hundred & ninety three dollars and nineteen cents including forty dollars which the said Treasurer charges the Town for his trouble in transacting the business the year past — That he has delivered over to Levi Lincoln Junr. the present Treasurer, in notes for money due to the town, and in Taxes uncollected in the hands of Reuben Gleason collector the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty four dollars and four Cents — That there still remains a ballance in the hands of the said Samuel Flagg of two hundred and sixty nine dollars and seventy Cents which when paid into the hands of the present Treasurer will discharge his account in full All which is Submitted

Elnathan Pratt
Worcester Ap^{l}. 4 1808 Benj^{a}. Heywood
William Eaton

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen respecting the Town Bonds on condition that the Selectmen call for new sureties when they shall think necessary, and in all cases where the Interest is not punctually paid, they shall call for both principal, and interest—

The Report of the Selectmen Shewing the Situation of the Town Bonds vizt.

Danl. G. Wheelers Bond dated 1st. Decr. 1804 for $100–00
In^{t}. pd $6–60
Theop^{s}. Wheeler & David Andrews Sureties

Abel Gouldings Bond of 3^{d}. April 1799 for 135–99 In^{t}. pd 8–16
John Baker & John Goulding Sureties

Elijah Flaggs Bond of 21 Feby. 1795 161–58 In^{t}. p^{d}. 9–70
Isaac Gleason & Edward Knight Sureties

Isaac Putnams Bond of 1^{s} Decr. 1797 for 78-67 In^{t}. p^{d}. 4–72
Saml. Porter & Willard Morse Sureties

David Bigelows Bond of 1st. Decr. 1804 for 119–44
In^{t}. p^{d}. 7–17
Luther Rice & Silas Bigelow Sureties

Charles Sterns Bond of 24 June 1805 for 133 - 33 In^{t}. p^{d}. 8–00
John Farrar & Silas Brooks Sureties

Peter Stowells Bond of 5 April 1802 for 133-87 In^{t}. p^{d}. 8–04
Eben^{r}. Stowell & Amherst Eaton Sureties

Levi Lincolns Bond of 9. Dec 1805 for 449 - 44 In^{t}. p^{d}. 26–97
Levi Lincoln & Danl. W Lincoln Sureties

Joseph Allens Note of 1st Decr. 1802 for 115–18 In^{t}. p^{d}. 6–91
Samuel Allen as Surety.

Daniel Heywoods Bond of 1st. Decr. 1805 for 103–00
In^{t}. p^{d} 6–18
John Farrar and Saml. Curtis Ju^{r}. Sureties

Saml. Johnsons Bond of 28 Feb. 1800 for 175–00 In^{t}. p^{d}. 21–68
David Curtis and Benjamin Butman Sureties

Eph^{m}. Mowers Bond of 1st March 1806 for 140-56 In^{t}. p^{d} 8–44
Samuel Curtis Ju^{r}. & Jacob Miller Sureties

William Gouldings Bond of 1st Decr. 1805 for 48–33
In^{t}. p^{d}. 2–90
Saml. Johnson and Abel Stowell Sureties

Joseph Patches Bond of 22^{d}. Sep^{t}. 1800 for 476–67
In^{t}. p^{d}. 28–60
Nathan Patch & Henry Patch Sureties

Jedediah Healys Bond of 27 March 1797 for 69-33 In^{t}. p^{d} 4–16
Jacob Miller and Peter Stowell Sureties

Samuel Curtis' Jun^{s}. Bond of 1st March 1806 for 130–85
In^{t}. p^{d}. 5–89
Ephraim Mower and Jacob Miller Sureties

William Caldwells Bond of 24 June 1805 for 408 „ 62
In^{t}. p^{d}. 24–52
Samuel Johnson and David Curtis Sureties

Joseph Daniels Bond of 1st Decr. 1804 for 633–16
Int. pd 78–74
Darius Daniels and Saml. Daniels Sureties

Saml. Flaggs Bond of 1st of May 1807 for 75 ,, 83 Int pd 2–65
Saml. Flagg Junr. & Ephraim Mower Sureties

Samuel Flaggs Lease Ground Rent Rent paid 20–00

$290–03

Jno. Chamberlains Bond of 1st Decr. 1805 for 336–67 Int. not pd.
Wm. Chamberlain & Thos. Chamberlain Sureties

Ebenezer Hastings Bond 5 Jan. 1792 for 300–75 Int. not pd.
William Gates & Samuel Gates Sureties

Jacob Millers Bond of 1st Decr. 1805 for 102–94 Int. not pd
Jedediah Healy & Peter Stowell Sureties

Alpheus Eatons Bond of 25 March 1795 for 35–00 Int. not pd.
William Eaton & Simeon Duncan Sureties

Abel Stowells Bond of 1st. Decr. 1805 for 89–10 Int. not pd.
Peter Stowell & William Goulding Sureties

Nathl. Stowells Bond of 1st. Decr. 1805 for 86–67 Int. not pd.
Thomas Rice and Paul Gates Sureties

William Gates Bond of 1st Decr. 1793 for 51–86 Int. not pd.
Thomas Wheeler and Nathl. Harrington Sureties

William Gouldings note of 9th May 1807 for 100,00 No Int. due

Nathan Patchs Bond of 12 Decr. 1803 for 915-00 Int. not pd.
Joseph Patch and Henry Patch Sureties

Worcester 1st. March 1808. Recd. of the Selectmen of the Town the above sum of two hundred and ninety dollars and three Cents and have given credit for the same in the Treasurers book of Record Samuel Flagg. Town Treasurer

Worcester

Worcester 22 March 1808. We the Subscribers present Selectmen of the Town of Worcester Report that we have carefully examined the whole Bonds and Lease belonging to the said Town and find that Saml. Flagg late Selectman has recd. the Interest on part of said Bonds and Lease the amount of two hundred and ninety dollars and three Cents and has given his receipt as Town Treasurer for the same, and that there is now remaining due as interest on said Bonds the sum of one hundred and twenty dol-

lars and forty four Cents, which should have been paid the first of December last—And we further report that we have received of the said Samuel Flagg the whole of the said Bonds and Lease into our possession, for which we are accountable, together with four deeds given to the Inhabitants of the said Town of Worcester, vizt. One from Saml. Flagg of the Land under the Powder house—One from Samuel Denny and Easther his wife for the house and land on Tatnick road near Benjamin Johnsons—One from Abel Stowell of part of the new burying ground—And one from Geer Terrey for the land under the Engine house on the Street. All which is Submitted,

Worcester 28. March 1808

Eph^{m}. Mower
Edwd Bangs
Nathl Harrington
Nathan White
Thomas Nickols
} Selectmen of Worcester

Voted, to put off the report of the Committee for estimating the necessary expences for the Town for the current year until the adjournment in May next

Voted, to raise the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing the highways the current year—and voted to allow eleven cents p^{r}. hour to each man, he laboring to the satisfaction of the surveyor—also, that for one yoke of oxen with a plough or cart, the same price shall be allowed as for a man, if the surveyor is satisfied with the labor

Voted, To excuse Jesse Gleason from serving as Tythingman the current year

Then Chose Oliver Gleason, Tythingman for the currant year, in lieu of Jesse Gleason, excused

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in May next, four OClock in the afternoon, to which time it now stands adjourn'd A true entry from the minutes

Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

[May 2, 1808.]

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant, the male Inhabitants assembled at the time and place therein named—The meeting was then opened

Voted, to send three Representatives to the General Court

First Choice		Second Choice		Third Choice	
Edward Bangs	123	Eph^{m} Mower	136	Ab^{m}. Lincoln	109
Benjamin Heywood	79	Benj^{a}. Heywood	70	Nathan White	116
Ab^{m}. Lincoln	14	Nathan White	6	Saml. Flagg J^{r}.	1
Eph^{m}. Mower	6	Saml. Flagg	1		
Saml. Flagg	1	Ab^{m}. Lincoln	1		

Edward Bangs Esq., Eph^{m}. Mower, and Nathan White were chosen as Representatives

Meeting Dissolved

A true Copy from $\frac{c}{y}$ minutes

Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

[May 2, 1808.]

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Worcester Qualified to vote in Town affairs for the purposes named in the foregoing warrant

Voted to choose a moderator

Saml. Flagg Esq. was then chosen moderator of the meeting

Voted to dismiss the second article in the warrant[1]

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen respecting John Nelsons road, on condition that no expence shall be paid by the Town, for land or fences

The report is as follows—

The Selectmen of the Town of Worcester have laid out for John Nelson a Town road beginning at a Stake and Stones on the

[1] ARTICLE 2.—"To see what measures the Town will take respecting the bridge near the goal, at the entrance of the Turn-pike road to Boston"

westwardly side of the County road leading towards Deacon Ebenezer Reeds; thence West 17°. North twenty rods through Samuel T. Reeds land then continueing the same course nine rods upon the said Nelsons land. The said road to be two rods wide on the south side of said line which is submitted to the Town

May 2d. 1808

Edwd Bangs
Ephm. Mower
Nathl. Harrington
Nathan White
Thomas Nichols
} Selectmen of Worcester

Voted, to choose a Committee to settle with former School committee men

Then chose Benjn. Heywood Esq. Saml. Flagg Esq. & Daniel Denney for the above purpose

Voted, that the Assessors be a Committee to settle with delinquent highway Surveyors

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized, to sell or make use of the Stones, belonging to the Town, & now laying at the East end of Thomas Street, they rendering an account to the Town for the same

Meeting Dissolved

A true Copy from $\frac{e}{y}$ minutes Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

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At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester by adjournment to this second day of May, as from record of Apl. 4th. 1808

Voted to choose a Moderator pro. tem.

Then Chose Saml. Flagg Esq. Moderator for the meeting

Then Chose Nathaniel Coolidge as pound keeper for the ensuing year

Chose Wm. Moore, hog-reeve the ensuing year

Voted, to accept the report of the Committee for estimating the necessary expences the current year—in which is included the expences for a road through Capt. Saml. Brook's land

Report of the estimating Committee

The Committee appointed to make an estimate of such sums of money as will be necessary to defray the expences of the Town the current year have attended to that service & report—

That to enable the Selectmen to fulfill their Contracts for the support of the poor it will be necessary to raise—	$710 ,, 00
For repairs of bridges &.C. not included in the highway tax	100 ,, 00
For contingent expences for the support of the poor &.C.	400 ,, 00
For Damages ordered by the Court of Sessions to Capt. Samuel Brooks and the heirs of Joseph Chadwick deces[d]. for the alteration of a road through their lands and for making the same	1000 ,, 00
	$2210 ,, 00
From which deduct interest arising on Town bonds and money now in the hands of the Treasurer	1000 ,, 00
Remains	$1210 ,, 00
Add Collectors Commissions and Assessors bills	200 ,, 00
To be raised by a tax	1410 ,, 00

All which is submitted

Benj[a]. Heywood
Samuel Flagg
Eph[m]. Mower

Voted to have the Grammar school continue to be kept in the same way as usual

The Select men who were appointed to make an estimate of the expences of making the late alterations in the great road leading to Boston through Shrewsbury near Mrs. Chadwicks have viewed the place, and are of opinion that the part on this side Mrs. Chadwicks house, for which Mrs. Chadwick is to have 200$. damage & which will save not one rod distance, nor make better road, ought to be discontinued and that it would be proper for

the Town to petition for a discontinuance of that part; to save the $200 & also the expence of making that part—

As to the other part through Capt. Brook's meadow, the Selectmen might be able to make some estimation—But probably the Town will see fit to have it done upon contract—And any public estimation made by the Selectmen might have an influence upon this contract to the disadvantage of the Town—The Selectmen are of opinion that after granting the usual sum for repairing roads, it would be proper for the Town to grant a sum for contingent expences

Edwd Bangs
Nathl Harrington
Nathan White
Thomas Nickols
} Selectmen of Worcester

Meeting dissolved

A true Copy from the minutes Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester agreeable to the foregoing Warrant on Monday 10th. of October 1808.

Voted to choose a Moderator, & Chose Eph^{m}. Mower as moderator, agreeable to the first article in the warrant.

2^{d}. Article[1] Not any reports were offered.

3^{d}. " Voted to accept the lists of jurors as were offered by the Select-men.

4th. " Voted to choose a committee to examine and allow accounts brought against the Town—

Committee for the above purpose were chosen Saml. Flagg Esq. Benjn. Heywood Esq Capt. Jos Holbrook

5th. Article, Voted to choose a committee to contract for making the alteration of the road from M^{rs}. Chadwicks through Capt. Saml. Brooks's land.

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[1] ARTICLE 2:—"To receive the report of any outstanding Committees."

The Selectmen were chosen as a Committee for the purpose named in the 5th. Article.

6th. Voted, to thank Col. Saml. Flagg for land given by him, to the Town, in the road from Tatnuck to Holden. Also, Voted to pay Doct. Paine for the land in the same road, at the rate of eighteen dollars pr. acre, where it was widened by making his wall

7th. Voted to abate Reuben Knights taxes for 1806. & 1807. amounting to $6,,04

The meeting was then adjourn'd to the first monday in November at two O'Clock P. M.

A true entry from the minutes, Enoch Flagg. Clerk.

[November 7, 1808, to vote for a Representative in Congress.]

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester agreeable to the above warrant, at the time and place & for the purpose there named, The Selectmen declared the meeting opened, the votes were called for, given in, sorted & counted, & record & declaration thereof made as by law directed—and were sealed up in open town meeting & directed to the Secretarys office in this Commonwealth.

Votes as follows

For Edward Bangs Esqr.	138
" Jabez Upham Esq.	114
John Spurr Esq	26

The meeting was then dissolved.

A true entry Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester by adjournment from 10th October to this seventh of November 1808

The Moderator call'd to order, & the following votes were taken

1st. Voted, to accept of the report of a Committee who were chosen to settle with former School Committee men—Their report is as follows viz.

The Committee appointed at a former meeting to enquire into the expenditures of the School money in the Several Destricts within the Town have attended to the service and report, that they have recd. no information upon the subject except from the Centre School District, but upon examining the statements of monies expended by several Committee men within that District it appears that there is now remaining of the Towns money unexpended in the hands of Abraham Lincoln Esq. fourteen dollars fifty three Cents and in the hands of Capt. Daniel Goulding seventeen dollars and fifty four cents

All which is submitted

Benjn Heywood
Worcester Novr. 7. 1808 Saml. Flagg
Daniel Denney

2d. Voted That the Selectmen should call on the former School Committee men who have money in their hands, collect the same, and pay it into the hands of the present School-Committee man in the Centre Destrict

3d. Voted to accept the report of the Committee who were chosen to examine the demands against the Town—Their report is as follows.

The Committee appointed by the Town of Worcester at their last meeting to receive examine and allow the accounts of the several persons having demands against the said Town, have attended that service and now report, that in their opinion there is due from said Town to the following Persons the sums set against their respective names vizt.

To Saml. Gates 2d. for boarding and Clothing Nathan Houghton 52 week ending 20 Novr. 1808 @ 6/ by the week	$52–00
To Samuel Gates 2d for Boarding & Clothing Jane Dyer 52 weeks ending 20. Novr. 1808 @ 7/6 by the week	65–00

To William Gates for boarding & Clothing Anne White 52. weeks ending 20 Novr. 1808 at 4/8 — 40–44

To Jonas Rice a balance due to him for boarding & Clothing Benj^{a}. Randall 52 weeks ending 14 Novr. 1808. deducting an order he has received 12 April last $16,,00 in part — 49–00

To Nathl. Harrington for boarding and Clothing Kezia Morse 52 Weeks ending 14 Novr. 1808 @ 4/10 — 41–90

To Thomas Nickols for boarding Clothing and nursing the Widow Kingston a person non compas, 52 weeks ending 7. Novr. 1808 @ 9/ — 78–00

To Elijah Knights for boarding & Clothing Thomas Gleason 52 weeks ending 19 Novr. 1808. @ 6/. by the week — 52–00

To Henry Patch for boarding & Clothing Henry Bradtz 52 weeks @ 7/ ending 4 Novr. 1808 — 60–67

To Ebenezer Williams for boarding & Clothing Lucy Jorden 52 weeks ending 1. Decr. 1808. @ 7/6 — 65–00

To John Curtis for boarding & Clothing a Negro boy named Henry Jackson 52 weeks ending 2 Novr. 1808 @ 2/6 by ye week — 21–67

To Samuel Stowell for boarding & Clothing John Gay 52. weeks ending 2 Novr. 1808. @ 6/5 — 55–62

To Elijah Flagg for boarding & Clothing Prudence Glasgo 52. weeks ending 15 Novr. 1808 @ 5/6 — 47–67

To Deborah Flagg late wife of John Flagg for boarding & Clothing her two children from 1st. Ap^{l}. last to the 3^{d}. day of Novem^{r}. 1808. being 31 weeks @ 2/. by the week each (nothing) — 00–00

To Benjamin Newton for supporting his father 31. weeks ending 15 Octr. 1808. when he died @ 4/6 — 23–25

To Thomas Chamberlain for one years wood he found Samuel Dennys family ending 14. Novr. 1808. as bidd off at Vendue — 29–50

To Daniel Denney in full for house rent he found for Joseph Woodward of Reading — 11–67

To William Gates Junr. for boarding Peter Willard 2 weeks @ 6/. — 2–00

To Mont. Williams for board Peter Willard 7. weeks & two days @ 6/ & sundries found — 7–82

To David Atwood for boarding Ann Elder & Child 3–17
To Nath[l] Harrington for wood for Jack Melvin 12–32
To Elijah Knight for extra expence in taking care of Thomas Gleason being very lame 13–60
To Samuel Gates 2[d]. for extra trouble and nursing Nathan Houghton for y[e] last year in sickness 20–00
To James Wilson for sundries supplied the poor by order of the Selectmen 6–04
To Hepzibah Hemenway for boarding & nursing Anne Elder when she lay in & for some Clothing being the ballance of her account 11–27
To Daniel Goulding for recording births & Deaths 5–60
To Hepzibah Smith for nursing Abigail Grout 4–50
To Daniel Goulding for sundries supplied ditto –82
To Nathan White for boarding Peter Willard & Milly Goulding & sundries supplied 10–00
To Doc[t]. John Green for doctring sundry poor 32–17
To William Goulding for poles and apparatus for the fire engines 11–50
To Henry Rogers for printing advertizement 2–00
To Enoch & Elisha Flagg for 2 Casks gun powder 21–50
To Joshua Hale for one Cask gun powder 10–42
To Joseph Patch for bridge timber & Planks 16–90
To Henry Patch for bridge timber & Plank 11–78
To Charles Sterns for sundries supplied $\frac{e}{y}$ poor 6–89
To Sterns & Brooks for sun[ds] supplied $\frac{e}{y}$ poor 11–08
To Samuel Flagg for Grain and supplied $\frac{e}{y}$ poor 21–90
To Thomas Snider for cutting wood for Jack Melvin 1–00

$937–67

Worcester 7. Nov[r]. 1808

All which is submitted by

Samuel Flagg
Benj[a]. Heywood
Joseph Holbrook

Voted, to abate Ezra Hastings taxes for 1806 $5,,41
Voted, to abate Daniel Johnsons taxes for 1806 & 1807 $3,,32
The meeting was then dissolved
A true Copy from the minutes Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, qualified to vote in Town affairs, on Monday the fifth day of December, at the place, and for the purpose named in the foregoing warrant—agreeable to the first article, Voted to choose a a moderator—Chose Edwd. Bangs, Esq. moderator of the meeting

Voted, that a grant of two dollars be paid from the Treasurer of this Town to every noncommissioned officer and soldier who has voluntarily inlisted or been draughted agreeable to the requisition of the Government, and in case they should be called into actual service, that each noncommissioned officer and soldier who have volunteered or been draughted as before named, shall receive an additional sum of five dollars each, to be paid from the Treasury aforesaid[1]

The meeting was then dissolved

A true copy from the minutes Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, on Monday the twentieth day of March, agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the chairman of the Selectmen called to order and proceeded to act upon the articles following, viz.

Agreeable to the first article. Voted to choose a moderator by ballot.

Votes were brought in, sorted & counted & made choice of Edward Bangs Esq. as Moderator—

2^{d}. Enoch Flagg Town Clerk, and the oath administerd

Levi Lincoln Ju^{r}. Esq. Town Treasurer, & Sworn

Ephraim Mower Esq. Abraham Lincoln Esq. Nathaniel Harrington Nathan White Thomas Nichols Selectmen and overseers of the poor

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[1] ARTICLE 2:—"To see what bounty or other encouragement the town will give to those of the militia who shall volunteer or be draughted to make this Towns quota of the late requisition"

Oath administer'd March 20th. — Abraham Lincoln Esq., Thomas Nichols, Thaddeus Chapin — Assessors

Edwd. Bangs, Abm. Lincoln, & Saml. Curtis Jr., Comtee. of estimate

Sworn March 29 — Clark Willard, David Brown — Tythingmen

Amherst Eaton, Sealer of leather

Oath administer'd March 20th — Wm. Eaton, Abraham Lincoln Esq. — Clerks of the Markett.

Sworn — Joshua Whitney, Artemas Gates, Jonathan Gates, Ebenezer Mower — Fence Viewers

Sworn, March 25th. Simion Duncan; Sworn, Apl. 7th. Peter Foster — Viewers & Cullers of hoops & Staves

Sworn March 20th. Wm. Goulding; Sworn Apl. 7. Peter Foster — Surveyors of boards & Shingles

Joshua Whitney Wm. Eaton Jonathan Gates Field drivers

Elnathan Pratt Amherst Eaton William Eaton Abraham Lincoln Esq Fire wards

Hog reeves:

Sworn March 29. Reuben Munroe
Sworn March 24 Alpheus Eaton
Sworn March 28 Nathl. C. Flagg
Sworn, March 20th John Gleason 3d
Sworn March 28 Daniel Cose
Sworn March 20 Ira McFarland
Sworn March 29 Jonathan Nelson
Sworn March 28 Levi Willington
Sworn March 28 Joel Gleason
Artemas Gates
Sworn, March 23d Lawson Harrington
Sworn, Apl. 7th Samuel Gates 2d

Sworn May 18	William Chamberlain	Highway Surveyors
Sworn March 25	John Gleason	
Sworn, March 25	Daniel Cose	
Sworn, Ap[l]. 29	Joshua Hale	
	Israel Whitney	
Sworn May 24	Paul Gates	
Sworn Ap[l]. 26	Samuel Harrington	
Sworn, March 28	Aaron Flagg	
Sworn, March 28	Elijah Knight	
Sworn, March 29	Francis Harrington	
Sworn March 23[d].	Clark Johnson	
Sworn, March 28	Jessee Moore	
Sworn, March 28	Benjamin Read	
Sworn March 20.	John Flagg	
Sworn, March 20.	Joseph Goddard	
Sworn May 24	William Barber	
Sworn May 26	Moses N. Child	
Sworn May 26.	Nathaniel Gates	
Sworn March 28	Ephraim Curtis	

Voted to put off the remaining part of the 2[d] article in the Warrant, as it respects the choice of Constables until the adjournment.

Voted, That the 3[d]. article be put over to the adjournment in Ap[l]. next.[1]

4th. Voted to grant the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for the support of public schools the current year—& that the grammar school be kept six months in the year, to begin the first of November & end the first of April, which time shall be made equal to twelve months school in the current year

Then Chose the following persons to regulate the several school destricts, viz.

Elnathan Pratt Joseph Kingsbury Amos Whitney Daniel Heywood 2[d]. Matthew Gray Asa Ward John Gleason Samuel Curtis Paul Gates School Committee

5th. Abraham Lincoln Esq Elnathan Pratt Theophilus Wheeler Esq. Committee to Settle with the Town Treasurer

6th. Voted to put off grant of money untill adjournment

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[1] ARTICLE 3:—"To choose a Collector or Collectors of public taxes"

7th. Voted, that the swine shall have liberty to go at large in all parts of the Town excepting the Centre destrect, they being yoked & ringed according to law.

8th. Voted that neat cattle, horses & mules shall not go at large the current year in the Town of Worcester (milch cows excepted, and they may go at large from the first of May to the first of November next in the day time, and not to go at large in the night time

9th. Not any outstanding Committees [1]

10th. Voted to put off the report of the Selectmen [2] until the adjournment in Apl.

11th. Voted, to dismiss this article in the warrant [3]

12th. Voted, to grant the sum of two thousand dollars, for the purpose of keeping the highways in repair the current year, &c the price of labor to be the same as in the vote of the Town in 1808.

13th. Levi Lincoln Junr. Esq. Edward Bangs Esq. Agents for the Town [4] agreeable to said article.

14th. Voted, That each destrict should keep in repair, their own schoolhouses at their own expence.[5]

15th. Voted to dismiss this article.[6]

The meeting was then called to order and the following motion made by Levi Lincoln Jur. Esq That the inhabitants of this Town tender their thanks to Edward Bangs Esq. for his former services —upon which it was

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[1] Article 9:—"To receive the report of any outstanding Committee or Committees if any there be."

[2] In relation to town bonds.

[3] To see if the town would give a bounty for crows' heads.

[4] To prosecute or defend suits at law.

[5] Article 14:—"To see if the Town will keep in repair the public schoolhouses in sd. Town, and keep in repair the stoves in the said Schoolhouses"

[6] Article 15:—"To see if the Town will take into Consideration the petition of Thomas Chamberlain and others, respecting the destruction of striped squirrels."

Voted, That the thanks of the Town be given to Edward Bangs Esq. for his long and faithfull services in the office of Selectman, to which he declined a re-election, and that the same be entered upon the records of the Town

The meeting was then adjourned to the third day of April next at 4. O'Clock P. M. to meet at the same place

A true entry, Enoch Flagg, Clerk.

Wŏrcester Ss. March 20. 1809.

Ephraim Mower, Abraham Lincoln, Nath[l]. Harrington, Nathan White & Thomas Nichols, Selectmen of the Town of Worcester for the current year, personally appeared and made solemn oath, that in discharging their duty as Selectmen aforesaid, respecting all Elections, and the returns thereof, they would act faithfully and impartially according to their best discretion and judgment— before, Edw[d]. Bangs. Jus pacis

A true copy. attest Enoch Flagg. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the third day of April, being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut. Governor of said Commonwealth—Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, and record and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, viz.—

For Governor,	His Honor, Levi Lincoln Esq.	221
	Hon. Christopher Gore Esq.	147
	Hon. Elbridge Gerry Esq.	1

For Lieut Governor	Hon Joseph B. Varnum Esq.	224
	Hon. David Cobb. Esq.	145
	His Honor Levi Lincoln Esq.	1
For Senators and Counsellors	Pliny Merrick Esq.	208
	Edward Bangs Esq.	206
	Samuel Jones Esq.	210
	Moses White Esq	210
	Elijah Brigham Esq.	146
	Salem Town Esq.	145
	Thomas Hale Esq.	146
	Jonas Kendall Esq.	146
	John Spurr Esq.	4
	Benjamin Heywood Esq.	1

The meeting was then dissolved.

A true entry, Attest, Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, at the place therein named, then acted upon the following articles, viz.—

1st. Chose Edward Bangs Esq. as Moderator of the Meeting

2d. The Votes being called, for County Treasurer, were brought in, counted, & the whole number was One hundred & fifty six all for Samuel Allen Esq.

The meeting was then dissolved

A true entry Attest, Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, by adjournment from the twentieth day of March last, to this third day of April,

Voted, to put over all matters, not acted upon at the March meeting, until the Town meeting in May—To which time this meeting stands adjourned

A true entry Attest Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

We the subscribers a Committee appointed by the Selectmen of Worcester, and we the Subscribers Selectmen of Sutton, met by previous appointment, to run and know the original line between the Towns, report as follows, (viz.) Begining at Ward line at a White oak tree and stones thence Easterdly to a stake & stones East of the County road leading from Sutton to Worcester, thence on the same line to a stake & stones East of the River South of a Cherry tree on Moses Parks land, thence on the same line to heap of stones in Moses Parks wall, thence on the same line to heap of stones in Capt. Woodward Pasture east of the Brook, thence on the same line to heap of stones at Appletons corner, thence to a heap of stones on a large rock, at Fay's Northeast corner, thence on the same line to stake & stones West of Cranberry pond, thence to a stump and stones East of Cranberry Meadow, thence to heap of Stones East of the County road, being Worcester corner

John Totman, Joseph Goddard } Committee of Worcester
Nathl. Sibley, Abijah Burnap } Selectmen of Sutton

The Subscribers being appointed by the Towns of Worcester and Shrewsbury to Preambulate and renew the bounds of the original dividing line between S^{d}. Towns, have this day attended s^{d}. *servis* and *proceded* as follows (viz.) Begining at the Northerly end of the line at a *heep* of Stones, between the lands of Jonathan *Lovel* and Nathaniel *Haywood* thence to a maple tree in S^{d}. *Haywoods medow*, thence to a *heep* of Stones between the lands of Samuel Jenison and the heirs of *Tylor* Curtis, thence to a black oak tree at the Northerly end of the long pond, thence to two chesnuts trees proceding from one root on the westerly bank of s^{d}. pond, thence to a *heep* of stones at the southerly end of s^{d}. pond near *whare* a Sawmill belonging to Daniel Baird formerly stood, *all* which bounds appear to us to be Original.

Ap^{l}. 24th. 1809

Jonah How, John H. How } Committee from Shrewsbury
Nathl. Harrington, Daniel Baird } Committee from Worcester

Worcester April 24. 1809. We the subscribers have perambulated the line between the Town of Worcester and the Town of Ward, and renewed the bounds begining at the Southwesterly corner of Worcester at Lamper hill so called, in William Youngs land, and from thence to a heap of stones in Capt. Clark's farm, thence to an appletree marked in Capt. Clarks orchard, from thence to a heap of stones near the road leading from Worcester to Ward, from thence to a heap of Stones by Thomas Traceys, from thence to a heap of stones in Henry Patch land from thence to a heap of Stones in the road near Timothy Tafts and from thence to a White oak tree at the Southwesterly corner of Worcester and the Easterly corner of Ward—

Nathan White, Josiah Rice } on the part of Worcester
Jonathan Rice, Phineas Town } on the part of Ward

We the Subscribers persuant to appointment met at a heap of Stones, Southeast of M^{r}. Jonathan Lovell's of Worcester and have perambulated and renewed the bounds to a swamp white oak at the Northeast corner of said Worcester, thence to an apple tree on Worcester line near M^{r}. Artemas Bartletts being the Southwest corner of West Boylston

Ap^{l}. 24. 1809.

Paul Goodale, John Read, Silas Bigelow, Abijah Peirce } Committee

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In obedience to appointment we have met M^{r}. Benjn. Wilson and M^{r}. Nathl. Lakin of Paxton at the Northwest corner of Worcester and South corner of said Paxton at or near an oak tree near the corner of the lands of Col^{o}. John Davis and David Moore, thence to — oak tree thence to — Chestnut tree on the line between said Davis and Moore's land, thence to a heape of stones being the Southeast corner of s^{d}. Davis^{s}. land at the Southwest corner of Holden

Ap^{l}. 24. 1809.

Thomas Nichols, Joseph Holbrook } on the part of Worcester
Benjn. Wilson, Nathl. Larkin } on the part of Paxton.

In obedience to the within appointment, we have met Capt. Thomas Nichols, and Capt. Joseph Holbrook of Worcester, at the corner of Paxton and Holden which is a heap of stones, thence an apple tree, in Jon^{a}. Moors land, thence an oak stump, thence an hemlock stump, thence a dry Chestnut tree in s^{d}. Moors land, thence a black burch tree in Noyes' Pasture, thence an White oak stump, thence an elm tree in said Noyes pasture thence a White oak in Doc. Dixes land, thence a white oak in Daniel Heywoods land, thence a rock north of the land of Eben^{r}. Barbers heirs, thence a pitch pine North of said Barbers land, thence a white oak near Elisha Smiths land, thence a large chesnut tree North — Merrifields land, thence an apple tree, being the corner of Holden and West Boylston on Worcester line — The above line was perambulated between Worcester & Holden Ap^{l}. 24. 1809.

Joseph Nichols } on the part of Worcester
Joseph Holbrook }
Asa Wheeler } on the part of Holden
Asa Greenwood }

The six foregoing returns, were seasonably lodged in the Town Clerks office, the duties therein, performed by the subscribers thereto, agreeable to the several warrants to them directed, for the renewing and running the Original dividing lines berween Worcester and the adjoining Towns, by the Selectmen of the Town of Worcester, were recorded & examined—

P^{r}. Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

N. B. The return made by the Committee, to perambulate the line between Worcester & Leicester not being returned in season, may be found recorded next, after the doings of the Town, upon the petition of Benjamin Heywood & others

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At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on the eighth day of May A. D. 1809. agreeable to the foregoing warrant

Motion made & seconded to send three Representatives to the General Court — Vote called for, and passed in the affirmative

1st. Choice,		2d. Choice,		3d. Choice	
Abraham Lincoln	147	Ephm. Mower	168	Edwd. Bangs	156
Nathan White	140	Amos Whitney	4	Amos Whitney	2
Edward Bangs	1	Nathan White	7	Sewall Moore	1

Abraham Lincoln, Ephraim Mower & Edward Bangs Esquires, were chosen, to Represent the Town of Worcester, in the General Court the current year.

Meeting dissolved,

A true Copy from $\frac{e}{y}$ minutes Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, agreeable to adjournment, from Apl. 3d. 1809. to this eighth day of May 1809.

Agreeable to the 3d. article in the warrant for March meeting

Voted to give the office of Collector of taxes, to the lowest bidder—*Five Cents & four mills* on a pound being the lowest sum offered; it was struck off, and Lawson Harrington being the person who made said offer, it was voted that sd. Harrington should be the Collector of taxes the current year, he giving bonds satisfactory to the Selectmen, for the faithfull discharge of all the duties of sd. office—

William Eaton Lawson Harrington Constables, & were Sworn according to law

Voted to accept the report of the Committee, chosen by the Town on Monday the 20th. day of March last to make an Estimate of such sums of money as would be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town the current year, and the amount therein named, was ordered to be assessed upon the polls & Estates of the Inhabitants of sd. Town

The above named report is in the words & figures following, viz.

"The Committee appointed to make an estimate of such sums of money as will be necessary to defray the expences of the Town the Current year, have attended to that service and report, that

to enable the Selectmen to fulfill their Contracts & for the Support of the poor it will be necessary to raise $900 ,, 00

For repairing bridges &.C. not included in the highway tax 50 ,, 00

For contingent expences for the support of the poor, and charges in law suits 600 ,, 00

For Collectors Commissions, assessors Bill, and Treasurers pay 200 ,, 00

$1750 ,, 00

From which deduct the interest arising on Town Bonds 410 ,, 00

To be raised by tax $1340 ,, 00

Worcester May 8. 1809—

All which is submitted

Edward Bangs
Ab^m^. Lincoln
Saml. Curtis Junr.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee to settle with Levi Lincoln Junr. Treasurer, the statement of s^d^. Treasurers acc^t^. is in the words and figures following. (viz).

Dr. Town of Worcester in acc^t^. with Levi Lincoln Jr. Treasurer.

To the following orders redeemed and payment made

1808

Ap^l^. 15. N°. 1	Recp^t^. of John Rockwood for 4 Crows heads	$ 67
9.	paid Nathan Heard, for the board of Royal Cullom a pauper of Mendon as by his recp^t^. on a Town order on the 24th. of aug^t^. 1807 & separately recep^td^ for in part	9 ,, 45
	Paid Nathl. Harrington in part of his order dated April 2^d^. 1808. as by his recep^t^. on the back of s^d^. order	15 ,, 45
19 No. 2.	Recp^t^. of Haffield Gould for 1 Crows head	,, 17
May 16 No. 3.	Paid Samuel Flaggs order	5 ,, 25

	No. 4. Paid Sam[l]. Flaggs order		8 „ 26
	No. 5. Paid Sam[l]. Flaggs order		30 „ 50
	No. 6. Paid an order in favor of Eph[m] Mower	To Sam[l]. Flagg Esq	17 „ 67
	No. 7. Paid an order in favor of Eben[r]. Holmes		117 „ 92
	No. 8. Paid an order in favor of W[m]. Rice		12 „ 00
	No. 9. Paid an order in favor of Doct Jn°. Green		79 „ 40
	No. 10. George March's recp[t]. for Crows heads		„ 83
June 7	No. 11. Benj[a]. Wyman's recep[t]. for the sum of an Ex"on Fitchburg vs. Worcester		70 „ 00
20	No. 12. Alexander Reeds order		39 „ 00
	No. 13. David Smiths recp[t].		42 „ 00
	No. 14. Abraham Day's recp[t].		50 „ 00
	No. 15. Moses Wiley's order		42 „ 00
	No. 16. Deborah Flagg's recp[t].		16 „ 75
	No. 17. Samuel Murdocks recp[t].		8 „ 00
	No. 18. Eli Flaggs order		13 „ 52
	No. 19. Abel Heywoods order		4 „ 00
	No. 20. Alpheus Merrifields order		5 „ 15
	No. 21. Ab[m]. Lincoln esq order		12 „ 51
	No. 22. James Williams order		86 „ 16
	No. 23. James Williams order		10 „ 67
22[d]	No. 24. Amherst Eatons recp[t].		119 „ 00
July 5.	No. 25. Elisha Wards order		20 „ 00
14	No. 26. Nath[l]. Harrington's recp[t]. in ballance of his order		7 „ 22
July 21	No. 27. Natha[l]. Harringtons order		1 „ 67
	No. 28. Nath[l]. Harringtons order		43 „ 33
	No. 29. Silas Brook's order		15 „ 46
	No. 30. Phineas Holbrooks order		5 „ 00
	No. 31. Arcelaus Finnemer order drawn in favor of Silas Brooks		7 „ 21
	No. 32. Levi Chamberlain order		78 „ 00

	No. 33. Amherst Eaton's order	25 „ 93
	No. 34. Jon[a]. Grouts Jr. order	2 „ 75
	No. 35. Daniel Gouldings order	4 „ 33
	No. 36. Simeon Gates order	26 „ 50
	No. 37. Eben[r]. Holmes order	3 „ 67
	No. 38. David Curtis order	32 „ 00
	No. 39. Jason Rice order	4 „ 00
	No. 40. Asa Ward J[r]. order	5 „ 19
	No. 41. William Gates order	44 „ 19
	No. 42. Nathan Heards order	4 „ 25
	No. 43. Jonas Rices order	16 „ 00
	No. 44. Jonas Rices order	7 „ 65
	No. 45. Thomas Nichols order	41 „ 50
	No. 46. Peter Slaters order	12 „ 67
	No. 47. Joel Bixbee's order	16 „ 80
	No. 48. Nath[l]. Moore's order	1 „ 50
	No. 49. Elijah Burbanks order	125 „ 10
	No. 50. Elisha Wards order	44 „ 81
	No. 51. Rufus Paines order	2 „ 00
	No. 52. Benj[n]. Newtons order	26 „ 25
	No. 53. Benj[n]. Farrows order	2 „ 00
	No. 54. Elijah Manns order	27 „ 00
	No. 55. David Richards order	2 „ 00
	No. 56. Nathan Whites order	54 „ 01
	No. 57. Nathan Whites order	9 „ 08
	No. 58. Daniel Gouldings order	21 „ 40
	No. 59. Sam[l]. Flaggs Esq order	37 „ 65
	No. 60. Sam[l]. Flagg Esq order	28 „ 71
	No. 61. Samuel Stowells order	57 „ 20
	No. 62. Peter Fosters order	69 „ 33
	No. 63. Amos Whitneys order	58 „ 94
	No. 64. Archelaus Finnemore order	4 „ 33
	No. 65. Joseph Kingsburys order	89 „ 44
	No. 66. Oliver Fiske Esq order	131 „ 34
	No. 67. Henry Patches order	11 „ 25
Aug[t]. 24th.	No. 68. Benj[n]. Heywood Esq order	61 „ 92
	No. 69. Thomas Chamberlains order	58 „ 50

	No. 70. Benjn. Thaxters order	48 „ 16
	No. 71. Benjn. Thaxters order	6 „ 00
	No. 72. Elijah Flaggs order	16 „ 80
	No. 73. Abel Heywoods order	2 „ 50
	No. 74. Lewis Barnards order	81 „ 70
	No. 75. Joel Bixbys order	5 „ 82
	No. 76. Eben^{r}. Williams order	52 „ 00
	No. 77. Nathan Whites order	11 „ 50
Sep^{t}. 16.	No. 78. Luther Wards order	4 „ 65
Novr. 25	No. 79. Francis Harringtons order	69 „ 66
	No. 80. Phineas Holbrooks order	163 „ 40
	No. 81. Eben^{r}. Holmes order	4 „ 00
	No. 82. Elijah Burbanks order	10 „ 00
	No. 83. Nathl. Coolidges order	3 „ 00
	No. 84. Jon^{a}. Gates order	8 „ 00
	No. 85. Jed^{a}. Healeys order	10 „ 70
	No. 86. Moses Perreys order	18 „ 41
	No. 87. Eben^{r}. Wiswalls order	15 „ 00
	No. 88. Assessors certificates of abatements for 1806	143 „ 95
	No. 89. Ditto for 1807	32 „ 12
1809		
Jan. 20th.	No. 90. Arculos Finnemores order	5 „ 37
	No. 91. Amherst Eatons recp^{t}.	57 „ 00
Feb. 4th.	No. 92. William Gates J^{r}. order	2 „ 00
24.	No. 93. Joseph Eatons order	50 „ 00
	No. 94. John Nelson J^{r}. order	78 „ 00
	No. 95. Joseph Patch's order	16 „ 90
	No. 96. Elisha Wards order	5 „ 88
	No. 97. Saml. Flagg Esq order	21 „ 90
	No. 98. Saml. Flagg Esq order	4 „ 50
	No. 99. Eph^{m}. Mower's Esq order	5 „ 00
	No. 100. Eph^{m}. Mower Esq. order	4 „ 25
March 8.	No. 101. Hepsey Smiths order	4 „ 50
	No. 102. Thos. Chamberlains order	29 „ 50
27	No. 103. Capt. Timothy Johnsons order	20 „ 00
	No. 104. Joshua Hales order	10 „ 42

	No. 105. Capt. Francis Harringtons order	16 ,, 00
	No. 106. Capt. Saml. Curtiss order	32 ,, 00
Apl. 12	No. 107. Samuel T. Geers order	38 ,, 62
	No. 108. Ephm. Mower 2d. order	2 ,, 36
	No. 109. William Mahans order	18 ,, 56
	No. 110. Ephm. Mower Esq order	6 ,, 00
	No. 111. Town of Franklins acct. & Selectmens order	29 ,, 57
	No. 112. Elisha Wards order	36 ,, 72
	No. 113. Oliver Fiske Esq order	35 ,, 63
14	To the amount of Wm. E. Green Esq Note recd. of Reuben Gleson as part of taxes in his hands by order of the Selectmen and credited sd. Gleason having recd. the same of him as cash in part of tax of 1807.	100 ,, 72
	No. 114. Reuben Gleasons for his Commission as Collector	169 ,, 00
	No. 115. Amherst Eatons order in ballance recepd.	270 ,, 34
	To a mistake in credited this day overcharges of taxes in the hands of Reuben Gleson, when I had previously credited the whole sum of tax in his hands, as by Col. Flagg's charge	300 ,, 89
May 1.	No. 116. Nathan Whites order	8 ,, 66
	No. 117. Order for bounty to sundry detatched Soldiers	8 ,, 00
	No. 118. Receipts of Sundry persons for bounty on Crows heads	13 ,, 03
	Obligations for sundry debts to the Town which I credited as recd. of Col. Flagg late Treasurer and which now remains on the Town files	236 ,, 25
	Outstanding taxes in the hands of the Collector as by Assessors certificate which I credited	3089 ,, 62
	Assessors 1st. Certificate of a correction of tax credited	3 ,, 00
	Assessors 2d. do. $6,,73 (3d. Certificate $7,,90	14 ,, 63
	Treasurers Commissions for one Year	20 ,, 00
	Total	$7637 ,, 38

C^r. Town of Worcester in acc^t. with Levi Lincoln Treasurer.

1808		
Ap^l. 2^d.	By assessors Certificate of a correction of John Elders tax	$2 „ 00
	By outstanding taxes in the hands of Reuben Glesen Collector as charged by Col^o. Flagg late Treasurer	2407 „ 79
	By sundry obligations for money due the Town rec^d. of Col^o. Flagg & particularized in his charge 'gainst the Town	236 „ 25
9th.	By Cash rec^d. of Dea^n. Nathan Heard for the support of Royal Cullum a pauper of Mendon	9 „ 45
	By Cash rec^d. of Nathl. Harrington on acc^t. of Brookfield	15 „ 45
May 15.	By ballance of the late Treasurer Saml. Flagg Esq acc^t.	269 „ 70
June 20.	By orders recep^ts. & Cash rec^d. of Eph^m. Mower Esq. for which I have receipted	458 „ 92
July 1.	By Cash at the State Treasury on an order of the Selectmen	123 „ 15
	By Assessors Certificate of taxes for the year 1808	3089 „ 52
	By correction of error in footing the above tax by the Assessors	3 „ 00
1809	By a 2^d. Certificate of correction in Paul Shepards taxes	6 „ 73
	By a 3^d. Certificate of correction of taxes	7 „ 90
Jan. 28.	By amount of money in part of an Ex"on vs. the Town of Harvard, rec^d of Edwd. Bangs Esq	62 „ 00
Feb. 24.	By amount of interest on sundry Town Bonds rec^d. of Eph^m. Mower Esq. for which he has my recp^ts	166 „ 85
	By interest on Eph^m. Mower Esq Bond	8 „ 44
	By interest on a 2^d. Bond of Eph^m. Mower Esq	1 „ 53
March 3	By interest on William Caldwells Bond	24 „ 52
27.	By one years in^t. and in^t. thereon, on John Chamberlains Bond	21 „ 41

	By one years interest on the above bond	20 „ 20
	By one years interest on Elijah Flaggs Bond	9 „ 70
Ap^{l}. 12.	By Cash recd. of Eph^{m}. Mower Esq. from the State Treasury	278 „ 77
	By one years interest on Joseph Patches note	3 „ 40
	By amount of taxes in arrear recd. of Reuben Glesen	300 „ 89
	By two years interest and interest upon interest on Nathan Patches Bond given up in exchange for other bonds to the Town as the same was directed by the Selectmen and recd. by me thro' a recp^{t}. of Oliver Kingsbury	118 „ 18
	Amount of Town Credit	$7645 „ 75
Supra		
	Paid out for orders, and in uncollected taxes in the hands of Thomas Chamberlain, Collector of taxes for the year 1808	7637 „ 38
	Ballance in Cash in the Treasurer	8 „ 37

The Committee appointed to settle the account of Levi Lincoln Jur. Esquire Treasurer of the Town of Worcester for the year 1808, have attended that service and Report, That the said Treasurer in the course of the said year hath charged himself with the Sum of *Seven thousand six hundred forty five dollars, and seventy five Cents,* including outstanding taxes then in the hands of Reuben Gleason the former Collector, and the obligations due to said Town delivered over to him by Samuel Flagg esquire the former Treasurer; also including the ballance due said Town from sd. Flagg as Treasurer, as also including the uncollected taxes now in the hands of Thomas Chamberlain Collector for the last year—That the said Treasurer has paid on orders drawn on him by the Selectmen and by other legal authority from sd. Town (Including the said obligations which he has delivered into the hands of the Selectmen; and also including twenty dollars the said Treasurer charges the Town for his trouble for transacting the business one

year) the sum of *four thousand five hundred & thirty dollars* & twenty three Cents for which Sufficient vouchers were produced, making a ballance in the Treasurey in Cash, the sum of *eight dollars & thirty seven Cents*, and in uncollected taxes in the hands of Thomas Chamberlain, Collector for the last year, the sum of, *Three thousand one hundred & seven dollars, & fifteen Cents*, making in the whole, the sum of *three thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars* and *fifty two Cents*, which last sum the Treasurer has charged himself with and is to account to the said [town] for hereafter as Treasurer.

Worcester May 8th 1809

All which is Submitted

Abraham Lincoln
Elnathan Pratt
Theop^{s}. Wheeler

The Report of the Selectmen, shewing the Situation of the Town Bonds &.C. May 8th. 1809—

Abel Stowells Bond dated Decr. 1. 1808 for $89–10cts W^{m}. Goulding & Thomas Rice sureties In^{t}. paid	16,,26
Benjamin Butman & Levi Rices Bond Decr. 1. 1808, for $175,,00 David Curtis & W^{m}. Eaton sureties In^{t}. paid	10,,56
Daniel Denneys Bond Octr. 1. 1808. for $142,,0 Eph^{m}. Mower & David Richards sureties, In^{t}. paid	1,,42
Benjamin Chapins Bond, Octr. 1. 1808. for 250. Thad^{s}. Chapin Timothy Bancroft sureties In^{t}. paid	2,,50
Eph^{m}. Mowers Bond Octr. 1. 1808 for 152 dollars Saml. Flagg J^{r}. & Eph^{m}. Mower J^{r}. sureties In^{t}. paid	1,,53
David Richards Bond Octr. 1. 1808 for 141. Eph^{m}. Mower & Daniel Denney sureties In^{t}. paid	1,,41
Samuel Taylor's Bond Octr. 1. 1808. for $230. W^{m}. Eaton Stephen Goddard sureties In^{t}. paid	2,,30
Charles Sterns Bond June 24th. 1805 for $133,,33 John Farrar & Silas Brooks sureties In^{t}. paid	8,,00
William Caldwells Bond June 24 1805 for $408,,62cts Samuel Johnson & David Curtis sureties In^{t}. paid	24,,52

Samuel Flaggs Bond May 1st 1807 for $75,,83 Cts. Sureties, Saml. Flagg Junr. & Ephm. Mower, Int. paid	4,,55
Daniel Heywoods Bond Decr. 1. 1805 for $103. Sureties, John Farrar & Saml. Curtis Jr. Int. paid	6,,18
Nathl. Stowells Bond Decr. 1. 1805 for $86,,67 cts Sureties Thos. Rice & Paul Gates. Int. paid	5,,20
Alpheus Eatons Bond March 26 1795 for $35. Sureties Wm. Eaton & Simeon Duncan Int. paid	2,,10
Ebenezer Stowells Bond Decr. 1. 1807 for 133,,87cts Sureties, Amherst Eaton & Samuel Stowell. Int. paid	8,,05
Joseph Patches Bond Sept. 22d. 1800 for $476–67 Cents. Sureties, Nathan Patch & Henry Patch Int. paid	28,,60
John Chamberlains Bond, Decr. 1. 1805 for $336,,67 Cts Sureties, Wm. Chamberlain & Thos. Chamberlain. Int. paid	20,,20
David Bigelows, Bond, Decr. 1. 1804 for 119–44Cents Sureties Luther Rice & Silas Bigelow Int. paid	7,,17
Wm. Gouldings Bond Decr. 1st. 1805. for $48,,33Cents Sureties Samuel Johnson & Abel Stowell Int. paid	2,,90
Levi Lincolns Bond Decr. 9. 1805 for $449,,44 Cts Sureties Levi Lincoln Jur. & Danl. W Lincoln Int. paid	26,,97
Oliver Fiske's Bond Decr. 1 1808 for $78,,67.Cents Sureties Ephm. Mower & Asa Hamilton. Int. paid	4,,72
Saml. Curtis Jur. Bond March 1st. 1806 for $130,,85 Cts Sureties Ephraim Mower and Jacob Miller. Int. paid	7,,85
Elijah Flaggs Bond Febry. 21, 1795 for $161,,58Cents Sureties Isaac Gleason & Edward Knights Int. paid	9,,70
Ephm. Mowers Bond. March 1, 1806. for $140,,56 Cents Sureties Samuel Curtis Jr. & Jacob Miller. Int. paid	8,,44
Simion Hastings Bond. Decr. 1 1807, for 300,,75Cents Sureties Joel Gates & Francis Harrington Int. pd.	18,,05
	$229,,18

Joseph Allens Note Decr. 1. 1802 for 115,,18 Cents Surety Samuel Allen. In^{t}. paid	6,,91
Samuel Flagg's Ground Rent one year paid	20,,00
	$256–09
Joseph Daniels Bond Decr. 1. 1804 for $633,,16 Cts Sureties. Darius Daniels & Saml. Daniels, one years interest due in suit to recover principal & interest	37,,99
Jacob Miller's Bond Decr. 1. 1805 for $102,,94 Cts. Sureties Jedediah Healy & Peter Stowell, Two years interest due—in Ex"on for principal & Int	12,,36
Danl. G. Wheelers Bond Decr. 1st. 1804 for $110. Sureties Theop^{s}. Wheeler & David Andrews, one years In^{t}. due	6,,60
William Gates Bond Decr. 1st 1793 for $51,,86 Cts. Sureties Thomas Wheeler & Nathl. Harrington 1 years In^{t}. due	3,,11
Jedediah Healey's Bond, March 27. 1797 for $69,,33 Cents, Sureties Jacob Miller & Peter Stowell. One years In^{t}. due	4,,16
Abel Gouldings Bond Ap^{l}. 3. 1799 for $135,,99Cents Sureties. John Baker & John Goulding 1 years In^{t}. due	8,,16
	$328,,47
Interest paid	256,,09
Interest due	$72,,38
The foregoing interest is calculated up to Decr. 1st. 1808	
W^{m}. Gouldings Note May 9th 1807 for $100. on Int.	100,,00
W^{m}. Wesson & Rufus Wesson Note, March 27, 1809 for	27,,87
Theoph^{s}. Wheeler, Henry Patch & Joseph Patch Note Octr. 1st. 1808 for	45,,75
W^{m}. E. Greens note Ap^{l}. 4. 1809 for	100,,72
Joseph Patches note, Sep^{t}. 11. 1793, for $56,,67Cents Sureties Benj^{a}. Flagg & Aaron Flagg. In^{t}. paid	56,,67
W^{m}. Taylors note Ap^{l}. 4th. 1794 for the sum of $44,, 25 Cts In^{t}. paid to Novr. 7th. 1796, & one dollar & sixty nine Cents of the principal, leaving a bal- of principal since, & interest due 12 years & 1 mo	73,,41
	$404,,42

Wm. Croxford note Decr. 12th. 1785 principal $15,,25 No int. paid
Thomas Traceys note Decr. 12th. 1785 principal 15,,10 no int. paid
Samuel Fullertons note Decr. 13. 1785 principal 42,,75 no int. paid
John Woodward note May 29. 1786 principal 21,,43 no int. paid
Uriah Wards Déc. 12th. 1785 principal 42,,57 no int. paid

Considered of no value $137,,10

Worcester May 8th. 1809

All which is respectfully submitted,

by Ephm. Mower, Abraham Lincoln, Nathl Harrington, Nathan White } Selectmen of Worcester

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to collect any of the aforenamed Bonds or notes, of those who are deficient in the annual payment of the interest arising thereon

The Meeting was then dissolved

A true entry. attest Enoch Flagg, Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester agreeable to the foregoing warrant

Upon a petition of Benjamin Haywood & Others, respecting repairing the old Herse belonging to the Town, or granting money for a new one, or confer with the proprietors of the present new one & purchase it—

Voted Art. 1st. To Choose a Moderator, and Ephm. Mower Esq. was chosen moderator of sd. meeting

Art. 2d. Voted to Choose a Committee to examine into the subject of the foregoing warrant, on the petition of Benja. Heywood and others, and make report thereon, at the next Town meeting.

Samuel Woodburn, Enoch Flagg & Ebenezer Wiswall, were chosen a Committee for the above purpose.

Meeting Dissolved

A true entry, Attest, Enoch Flagg Clerk

Agreeable to an appointment we the undersigners perambulated the line between Worcester & Leicester this day and renewed the bounds viz. Began at the northwesterly corner of Worcester being the easterly bounds of Leicester and proceeded to a heap of stones in Sylvesters land, from thence to a heap of stones in Nathan Greens land from thence to a Chesnutt tree near the road by Abel Greens from thence to an oak tree in John Sargeants land from thence to a heap of stones in the great post road near a pine tree, from thence to a birtch tree between Sargent & Putnam from thence to an oak tree between Sargeant & Putnam from thence to a chesnutt tree and stones on Lamper hill near the *formerly* boundary oak now cut down, from thence to a heap of stones at the southwesterly corner of Worcester, all the aforesaid bounds we renewed except the first mentioned.

Worcester Ap^{l}. 24. 1809

Phineas Jones
David Cutting
John Sargeant
Asa Ward J^{r}.

Mem^{o}. The above return not being left in the Clerks office, until the 22^{d}. of May 1809 could not be recorded in order, with the other returns Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, on Monday the twenty third of October, agreeable to the foregoing Warrant

Art. 1. Voted to choose a Moderator to govern s^{d}. meeting. and Samuel Flagg Esq. was chosen moderator

Ar^{t}. 2^{d}. Voted to put over this article until the adjournment[1]

Art. 3^{d}. Abraham Lincoln Esq. Saml. Flagg Esq. Enoch Flagg Committee on Accounts.

Art. 4. Voted to put this article over until the adjournment.[2]

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[1] ARTICLE 2:—"To receive the report of any outstanding Committees."

[2] ARTICLE 4:—"To see if the Town will purchase of M^{r}. Jacob Miller one or more of his buildings adjoining the poor house now occupied by said Town as such and appropriate the same for the accomodation of the poor agreeable to the petition of Col. Samuel Flagg and others"

The meeting was then adjourned until Monday the sixth day of November next at two OClock. P. M. then to meet again at the same place

A true entry, Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the sixth day of November by adjournment from October 23d. 1809. Samuel Flagg Esq. Moderator—The following votes passed viz.—

Art. 2d. Voted to accept the report of the Committee on the petition of Benjamin Heywood Esqr. & others, which is in the words following viz—

"The Committee appointed by the Town on the eighth day of May last to examine the petition of Benjamin Heywood and others, respecting a Herse for the use of said Town, have attended that service, and beg leave to report as follows viz.

Your Committee called on Mr Daniel Waldo one of the subscribers for the Herse lately built, who informed us that the proprietors did not wish to dispose of it.—Called on Messrs. Curtis & Goddard, they will make a new Herse for one hundred dollars equal to the one lately built—Mr. Benjamin Goddard will make one upon the same terms, and allow fifteen dollars for the old one—

Mr. Samuel Woodburn & Mr. Jacob Miller will make one for ninety dollars, and allow twelve dollars for the old one — the above proposals include a harness with the Herse

All which is respectfully submitted

Enoch Flagg. Ebenr. Wiswall

Worcester Octr. 23. 1809 Comtee

Voted to purchase a new Herse, on the best terms

Samuel Woodburn Enoch Flagg & Ebenezer Wiswall Committee for procuring sd. Herse

The above Committee to purchase a new Pall, or repair the old one, as they may judge proper

Art. 3d. Voted to accept the report of the Committee on accounts which is as follows, viz—

The Committee appointed to receive and examine and allow the accounts of the several persons having demands against the Town have attended that service and now report, that in their opinion there is due from the Town to the following persons the sums set against their respective names vizt.

To Saml. Gates 2d. for boarding and Clothing Nathan Houghton from ye 20 Novr. last to 25th. February 1809. being 14. Weeks @ 9/ ye week at which time he died	$21,,00
To Samuel Gates 2d. for extra trouble not allowed, except the winding sheet	1,,25
To Samuel Gates 2d for Boarding & Clothing Jane Dyer 52 weeks ending 20th. Novr. 1809 @ 5/9	49,,92
To Capt. William Gates for boarding & Clothing Anna White 52. Weeks ending 20th. Novr. 1809. @ 5/	43,,33
To George Moore for boarding & Clothing Benjn. Randall 52 weeks ending 14 Novr. 1809. @ 6/9	58,,50
To Nathl. Harrington for boarding & Clothing Keziah Morse 52 weeks ending 14th. Novr. 1809 @ 5/	43,,33
To Capt. Thomas Nichols for boarding & Clothing the Wo. Kingston 52 weeks ending 7. Novr. 1809 @ 9/	78,,00
To Josiah Rice for boarding & Clothing Thos. Glezen 52 weeks ending 19 Novr. 1809 @ 7/	60,,67
To John Flagg for boarding & Clothing Henry Bradtz 52 weeks ending 4. Novr. 1809 @ 5/10	50,,56
To Ebenezer Williams for boarding & Clothing Lucy Jordan 52 weeks ending 1 Decr. 1809 @ 7/6	65,,00
George Moore for boarding & Clothing one Henry Jackson (Negro boy) 52 weeks ending 2. Novr. 1809 @ 2/.	17,,33
To Elijah Flagg for boarding & Clothing Prudence Glassgo 52 weeks ending 15 Novr. 1809 @ 4/	34,,66
Saml. Stowell for boarding & Clothing John Gay 52 weeks ending 2d. Novr. 1809 @ 4/6	39,,00
To Clark Goulding for one years wood he found for Saml. Dennys Family ending 14. Novr. 1809	24,,00

To Doct[r]. Oliver Fiske for his account for setting Edw[d]. Seavers leg, & attendance &.C.	8,,50
To Enoch Flagg for sundries deld. Joseph Walker by order, & for recording births and deaths	6,,40
To Abraham Lincoln Esq for sundries found at the funeral of Jack Ames child &.C.	2,,25
To Cap[t]. Joseph Holbrook for bridge plank	3,,00
To Josiah Rice for boarding Peter Willard 3 weeks and sundries of clothing	7,,00
To Abel Goulding for boarding Milly Goulding 4 weeks and five days	9,,40
To Edward Knights for fetching Ebenezer Flagg from Fitchburg & board 4 weeks	5,,50
To Silas Brooks for sundries deld. the poor by order	13,,17
To John W. Lincoln for sundries dd. poor by order	19,,17
To David Curtis for 1. *ax* ded. Jack Melvin by order	1,,00
To Dan[l]. G. Wheeler as by his account on file	,,66
To Benj[a]. Andrews for making J. Melvins *Cloths*.	2,,00
To Nath[l]. Harrington for sundries supplied y[e] poor by order	48,,47
To Smith for 2 bbls. powder to compleat the Town stock.	25,,00
Nathan Patches a/c for sundries dd. Edw[d]. Seaver not allowed.	
To Eph[m]. Mower for sundries supplied States poor, & Reading &.C.	68,,30
To William Goulding for repairing guide posts and new boards, lettering & painting the same	76,,00
To Sam[l]. Flagg for sundries supplied Mrs Denneys Family one year, & sundry other poor	50,,39
To Jedediah Healy in full of his a/c. to this time for Coffins & burying poor, & sundry small charges	11,,58
To Israel Whitney for Bridge covering & Stones	15,,40
To Doct John Green in full of his a/c to this time for doctoring Jo. Woodwards family, Sam[l]. Dennys D[o]. Benjamin Randall, Anne Elder & Child, Ebenezer Flagg, & Lemuel Harris & his family	63,,79
To Josiah Rice, a further a/c for board of P. Willard	7,,32

Doc^{t}. O. Fiske further a/c allowed by the Com^{tee}.	38,,51
To Reuben Munroe for sundries supplied by order	2,,30
To Capt. E. Wiswall for wood supplied Cato Walker	10,,00
To Capt. Thos. Nichols for supporting Jno. Parkers J^{s}. Child	12,,50
To Saml. Gates for nursing & boarding P. Willard, sick	4,,99
To Peter Stowell for journey and expence to Shirly for Aunt Milly	4,,00
	$1103,,15

Several accounts exhibited by the Ex^{r}. of Doct^{r}. John Green deceased, for a number of years back being in such a situation, it is impossible for the Committee to adjust the same at this time, therefore they are left to be examined and adjusted by the Selectmen All which is submitted

November 6th. 1809 — Abraham Lincoln, Samuel Flagg, Enoch Flagg } Com^{ttee}

On the petetion of Saml. Flagg and others[1]—Voted to dismiss the same.

A vote of the Town passed, authorizing the Selectmen, as overseers of the poor to contract with some physician to doctor the poor of said Town for the year ensueing

Meeting was then dissolved

A true entry Attest. Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

[December 18, 1809.]

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester agreeable to the foregoing warrant, at the time and place, and for the purpose therein mentioned

Voted to choose a moderator, and

Abraham Lincoln Esqr. was chosen to govern s^{d}. meeting

[1] See article 4, page 192, *note*.

Voted that the Collectors office be given to the lowest bidder; the same being offered, it appeared that William Eaton was the lowest bidder, which sum being *Seven cents* on the *pound*, it was struck off to said Eaton, & he, accepted by the Town, as the Collector of taxes the current year.

Meeting was then dissolved

A true entry. Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the nineteenth day of March, at the first parish meeting-house in said Town agreeable to the foregoing warrant—

Voted to choose a Moderator by ballot.

Art. 1st. Edward Bangs Esqr. was chosen Moderator.

2d. Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk, & the oath administered.

Levi Lincoln Junr. Esq. Town Treasurer & Sworn

Abraham Lincoln Esq. Ephraim Mower Esq. Nathan White, Thomas Nichols William Eaton Selectmen, and Overseers of the poor.

Sworn 19th. March	Abraham Lincoln Esq. Thomas Nichols Thaddeus Chapin	Assessors
Sworn 27 March	James Taylor Levi Mann	Tythingmen
Sworn 19th. March	Amherst Eaton, Sealer of Leather	
Sworn 19th. March Sworn 19 March	Jedediah Healy Abraham Lincoln Esq.	Clerks of the Markett.
	Timothy Taft Asa Ward Abijah Peirce Samuel Gates	Fence Viewers
	Simeon Duncan Peter Foster	Viewers & Cullers of hoops & Staves
Sworn 19. March	William Goulding Samuel Warden Jr	Surveyors of boards & Shingles

Sworn 19. March	Levi Mann	Field drivers
	Erasmus Jones	
Sworn 19. March	Samuel Curtis Ju[r].	
	Samuel Brazer	Fire wards
	William Chamberlain	
	Enoch Flagg	
	Jedediah Healy	
Sworn 19. March	Henry Rogers	Hog-reeves
	Benjamin Goddard	
	Silas Barber 2[d].	
Sworn 19. March	Joshua Gates	
Sworn 26 March	Henry Heywood	
	Timothy Johnson	
	William M[c]Farland	
Sworn 22 May	Oliver Gleason	
	Jonathan Knight	
	Francis Grout	
Sworn 24 March	Silas Harrington Jun[r].	
	Gideon Paine	
Sworn 24. May	William Chamberlain	Highway Surveyors and Collectors of highway taxes.
Sworn 30 March	Nathaniel Curtis	
Sworn 26 March	James Williams	
Sworn 26 March	Joel Bixby	
Sworn 19 March	Eli Chapin	
Sworn 19 March	Nathaniel Stowell	
Sworn 7. Ap[l].	Jason Blake	
Sworn 19 March	Samuel Curtis Jun[r].	
Sworn 3[d]. Ap[l].	Ebenezer Willington	
	John Gleason 3d.	
	Jonathan Gates	
Sworn 22[d] May	Ebenezer Mower	
Sworn 12. June	Amos Whitney	
	John Flagg	
Sworn 19. March	Francis Grout	
	Oliver Wight	
Sworn 26 May	Moses N. Child	
Sworn 25. May	Nath[l]. Gates	
Sworn 29. May	John Elder Jun[r].	

Samuel Woodburn Oliver Wight John Nelson Joseph Holbrook Daniel Sterns David Richards Nathaniel Flagg Aaron Flagg Joseph Goddard School Committee, to regulate the several districts.

4th. Voted, to Grant fifteen hundred dollars for the support of public schools the current year — & that the grammar school be kept six months in the year, beginning the first of November & end the first of April, & be so regulated, as shall be equal to twelve Months schooling.

5th. Samuel Flagg Esqr. Edward Bangs Esq Abraham Lincoln Esq Committee to Settle with the Town Treasurer.

Edward Bangs Esq. Abraham Lincoln Esq. Nathan White Estimating Committee

6th. Voted, to put over this article[1] until May meeting.

7th. Voted, that the swine may go at large in all parts of the Town, excepting the Center district, being yoked & ringed as the law directs.

8th. Voted, that neat cattle horses & mules, shall not go at large the current year in the Town of Worcester milch cows excepted, & they may go at large from the first of May next to the first of September following in the day time, but shall not go at large in the night time.

9th. Voted, to accept the report of a Committee who were authorised by the Town to purchase a new Herse — which report is in the words & figures following. viz.

The Committee authorized by the Town at their meeting in November last, to procure a new Herse and a new pall, or repair the old one, have attended that service and now report as follows. viz.—

By Contract	Herse and harness made by Mr. Woodburn		$80–00
For repairing the pall	7 Yds. lutestring @ 9 —	$10–50	
	Ferrit silk and Balls	4–00	
	Turning the old Cloth and making the pall	3–00	
	One bag to keep the pall in	75	18–25
	All which is submitted by		$98–25

Samuel Woodburn
Enoch Flagg
Ebenr. Wiswell
} Committee

Worcester March 19th. 1810

[1] To grant money to defray town expenses for the year.

The remaining part of the 9th. article[1] put off until the adjournment in May

10th. Voted, to put off this article[2] until the adjt. in May

11th. Voted, that no Bounty should be given on Crows heads

12th. Voted, that the sum of two thousand dollars be granted for the purpose of keeping the highways in repair the current year —and that the Surveyors of highways, allow eleven cents pr. hour to each man, & the same for each yoke of Oxen with a plough or cart, while working their highway taxes, if the performance is satisfactory to the surveyor under whom they work

Edward Bangs Esqr. Levi Lincoln Jr. Esqr. Agents for the Town for the purpose expressed in said article in the warrant[3]

14th. Voted to put off this article until the adjt. in May next, or so much of it as relates to the repairing or altering the Bridge by the Goal.[4]

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to take a deed of the Real Estate of Phillip Donahue, settle all his concerns, make a suitable provision for sd. Phillip, or do and act in any other way, as in their opinion shall be most expedient—

Voted to adjourn this meeting until the second Monday in May next at three O'Clock in the afternoon, to which time it accordingly stands adjourned.

A true entry from the minutes,

Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk.

Worcester ss. March 19. 1810

Abraham Lincoln, Ephraim Mower, Nathan White, Thomas Nichols and William Eaton, Selectmen of the Town of Worces-

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[1] ARTICLE 9:—"To receive the report of any outstanding Committee or Committees."

[2] In relation to town bonds.

[3] To prosecute or defend suits at law.

[4] ARTICLE 14:—"To see if the Town will repair, alter or build anew the Bridge near the Goal in said Town and to grant money to do the same."

ter for the current year, personally appeared and made solemn oath, that in discharging their duty as Selectmen aforesaid, respecting all Elections, and the returns thereof, they would act faithfully and impartially according to their best discretion and judgment. Before me, Edw. Bangs. Jus pacis

A true copy. attest Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the second day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut. Governor of said Commonwealth.

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, viz.

For Governor	Hon. Elbridge Gerry Esq.	220
	Hon. Christopher Gore Esq.	142
	Hon. William Gray Esq.	3
For Lt. Governor	Hon. William Gray Esq.	219
	Hon. David Cobb. Esq.	145
	Hon. Elbridge Gerry Esq.	1
For Senators and Counsellors	Pliny Merrick Esq.	216
	Edward Bangs Esq.	213
	Moses White Esq	218
	Samuel Jones Esq.	218
	Elijah Brigham Esq.	143
	Jonas Kendall Esq.	144
	Seth Hastings Esq.	141
	Francis Blake Esq.	137
	Salem Town Esq.	2
	Thomas Hale Esq.	2
	John Spurr Esq.	1

The meeting was then dissolved.

A true entry. Attest Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

[April 2, 1810.]

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester agreeable to the foregoing warrant, at the place therein named, then acted upon the following articles. viz.

1st. Chose Abraham Lincoln Esqr. Moderator of sd. meeting.

2d. The Votes were then taken for County Treasurer, the number being one hundred & twenty six, all which were for Samuel Allen Esq.

The meeting was then dissolved

A true entry Attest, Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

[April 2, 1810.]

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester agreeable to the foregoing warrant, at the time and place therein named, and chose Abraham Lincoln Esq moderator of said meeting

The petition of Samuel Flagg Esq. and others, being read, it was then Voted, that agreeable to said petition, the Selectmen should be fully authorized to procure medical aid for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, in case the spotted fever should by any means prevail in said Town, and in their opinion such assistance should be necessary—

And it was voted that all expences arising in consequence of any contract which should be made by the said Selectmen for sd. purpose, should become a Town charge, and the same assessed on the polls and estates of the sd. Inhabitants.

The meeting was then dissolved

A true entry. Attest. Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the fourteenth day of May, at the South Meeting House in sd. Town agreeable to the foregoing warrant.

Voted to send three Representatives to the General Court the current year

First choice,		Second choice,	
Edward Bangs Esqr.	103	Ephraim Mower Esqr.	116
Benjamin Heywood Esq	11	Benjn. Heywood Esq.	22
Nathan White	3	Abr^{m}. Lincoln Esq	2
Ephraim Mower Esq	1	Nathan White	1

Third Choice

Abraham Lincoln	135
Nathan White	2
Benjn. Heywood Esq.	33

Edward Bangs Esqr., Ephraim Mower, Esq. and Abraham Lincoln Esq. were chosen Representatives for the current year, to attend at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston, on Wednesday the 30th. day of May A. D. 1810.

Meeting was then dissolved

A true entry. Enoch Flagg. Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1810 at the first parish Meeting house in s^{d}. Town agreeably to the foregoing warrant

Abraham Lincoln Esqr. was chosen Moderator.

Voted, to choose a Committee of three, to examine into the affairs of the Widdow David Flagg, respecting the conveyance of her thirds, in the Estate of her deceased Husband as set forth in the petition of Samuel Brooks and others

Samuel Brooks Edward Bangs Benjamin Heywood Committee

Voted, to authorize the above Committee, if they shall think proper, to commence a prosecution for the recovery of the said widdows Thirds, and report to the Town, as soon as may be convenient, their doings thereon.

The meeting was then dissolved

A true entry. Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1810, by adjournment from March the nineteenth 1810

Edward Bangs, Moderator

The articles not fully acted upon at the original meeting are as follows, viz—

Part of Art. 2d.[1]

Sworn 29. May } William Eaton and } were chosen
Sworn 29. May } Alpheus Merrifield } Constables

Art. 3d. Voted, to give the Collectorship to the lowest bidder, and the same being offered in public Town meeting, it was struck off at *five Cents* on the *pound*, to Mr. Alpheus Merrifield, he being the lowest bidder, and was then accepted by the Town as their Collector of public taxes the current year, on condition he the sd. Merrifield, should produce good & sufficient bonds, to the satisfaction of the Selectmen, for the faithfull discharge of sd. office.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer, which account & report are in the words and figures following, viz—

Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in account with Levi Lincoln Jur. Treasurer Dr.

1809 Cash paid the following orders &. C.

No. 1.	Oliver Kingsburys order $10,,62		
	No. 2. Charles Sterns do. 124,25		$135,,57
" 3.	Jason Blakes do. 64,,60		
	No. 4. Wm. Gates do 40,44		105,,04
" 5.	Elijah Flaggs do. 47,,67		
	No. 6. Elijah Knights do 52,00		99,,67
" 7.	Samuel Gates do. 117,,00		
	No. 8. Walter Bigelows do. 80,,00		197,,50
" 9.	Arthur Savage do. 120,,00		
	No. 10. Ebenezer Williams do. 65,00		185,,00
" 11.	Levi Heywood do 60,,00		
	No. 12. Peter Stowell do 24,00		84,,00

[1] To choose Town officers.

"	13.	Rev[d]. Aaron Bancrofts. do. 72,,00		
		No. 14. Jonas Rice do. 49,,00		121,,00
"	15.	Samuel Curtis J[r]. do. 67,,15		
		No. 16. Nathan Heard's do. in ballance	150,,86	218,,01
"	17.	Nathan Heards 2[d] do in ballance. 75,,34		
		No. 18. Oliver Wight do. 102,00		177,,34
"	19.	Brooks & Sterns do. 11,,08		
		No. 20. Henry Patch do. 60,67		71,,75
"	21.	David Atwood do. 3,,17		
		No. 22. Lewis Barnard do. 3,,00		6,,17
"	23.	Elijah Knights do. 13,,60		
		No. 24. Joseph Bowman J[r]. 102,22		115,,82
"	25	Cap[t]. Eben[r]. Wiswall do. 25,,50		
		No. 26. Arculaus Finamors Sept. 16	5,,23	30,,73
"	27.	Arculaus Finamore 2[d]. do. 6,,75		
		No. 28. Abr[m]. Lincoln Esq do. 16,,00		22,,75
"	29	Nathan Heard do 30,,28		
		No. 30. Nathan White do. 10,,00		40,,28
"	31	John Curtis do 21,,67		
		No. 32. John Greens do. 13,,43		35,,10
"	33	Daniel Denny do 11,,67		
		No. 34. Tho[s]. Chamberlains do in abatement of Jn[o]. Farrars taxes	2,,52	14,,19
"	35	John Greens do 7,,52		
		No. 36. Amherst Eatons do. 6,67		14,,19
"	37	Sam[l]. Stowells do 55,,62		
		No. 38. Arculaus Finamore do 4,,35		59,,97
"	39	Peter Slaters do 432,,65		
		No. 40. Jed[a]. Healys do. 5,,25		437,,90
"	41	Arthur Adlington do 4,,50		
		No. 42. Benj[a]. Farrars do 3,,60		8,,10
"	43	Jed[a]. Healys do 15,,00		
		No. 44. John Foxcrofts do 4,,96		19,,96
"	45	Nathan White do 6,,84		
		No. 46. Jonas Rice do 7,,50		14,,34
"	47	Moses Perrey do 2,,25		
		No. 48. Reuben Munroe do 6,,54		8,,79

" 49	Simon Gates do 4,,00		
	No. 50. Doc^{t}. Jno. Green do. 32,,17		36,,17
" 51	Enoch & Elisha Flagg do 21,,50		
	No. 52. Nathl. Flagg do 15,,00		36,,50
" 53	John Nelson do 46,,75		
	No. 54. Lewis Barnard's 7,,22		53,,97
" 55	Paul Shepard do in ballance 182,,50		
	No. 56. Danl. Gouldings do 6,,42		188,,92
" 57	Eph^{m}. Mower do 61,,03		
	No. 58. Leonard Burbank's 71,,50		132,,53
" 59.	Nathl. Harrington do 41,,90		
	No. 60. Noah Harrington do } Novr. 15 in ballance }	89,,51	131,,41
Jan. 29th 1810.			
No. 61.	Benjamin Andrew's order		2,,00
Feb. 2^{d}.			
No. 62.	William Goulding do		11,,50
" 63.	Clark Goulding do		24,,00
" 64.	Elnathan Pratt do		439,,96
" 65.	Moses Perrys do		90,,10
" 66.	Capt. Thomas Nichols do		78,,00
" 67.	Capt. Moses Perry do		62,,43
" 68.	Capt. Thos. Nichols do		151,,30
" 69.	John Hambleton do		50,,00
" 70.	Edwin A. White do		57,,00
" 71.	Thomas Chamberlain do		46,,44
" 72.	Jacob Smith do		1,,50
March 15			
" 73.	Asa Ward do		119,,91½
" 74.	Nathan Heard do		170,,32
" 75.	Amos Whitney do		48,,61 $\frac{6}{10}$
" 76.	John Gleason do		71,,12 $\frac{2}{16}$
" 77.	Joseph Kingsbury do		103,,37½
" 78.	Mathew Gray's do		66,,16
" 79.	John W. Lincoln do		19,,17
" 80.	Eben^{r}. Wiswalls do		21,,75
" 81.	David & Caleb Legg do		2,,40

March 17			
" 82.	Nath[l]. Harringtons do		12,,32
Ap[l]. 16			
" 83.	Thomas Snyders do		4,,00
" 84.	Doc[t]. John Green do		43,,18
21			
" 85.	William Mahan do		12,,44
30			
" 86.	Silas Brooks recp[t]. in part of a warrant of distress in favor of Benj[a]. Heywoods Esq & Dolly Chadwick		100,,00
May 5			
" 87.	Willard Moores order		20,,00
" 88.	Silas Brooks order		13,,17
" 89.	Eben[r]. Williams order		65,,00
" 90.	Sam[l]. Flagg Esq. order		22,,51
" 91.	Sam[l]. Flagg Esq order		50,,39
" 92.	Nathan Whites order		7,,00
" 93.	Elizabeth Whitneys order		21,,52
" 94.	Joseph Eatons order		31,,67
" 95.	an order in favor of Jos. Wood Esq & others in ballance		4,,00
" 96.	William Chamberlains order		6,,66
" 97.	Eph[m]. Mower Esq. order		93,,30
" 98.	Eph[m]. Mower Esq. order		4,,00
			4950,,88
Outstanding taxes in the hands of W[m]. Eaton Collector			2028,,28
Treasurers Commissions for 1809			20,,00
Ballance of Cash in my hands Carried to new acc[t].			69,,02
			$7068,,18

May 5, 1810. Errors except
Levi Lincoln J[r]. Treasurer of Worcester

The Inhabitants of Worcester in account with Levi Lincoln, Treasurer. C^r.

By sundry receipts of money as follows, &. C.

July 12. 1809. By the sum of the Com^tees. report accepted by the Town & to be accounted for, viz. In cash	$8,,37
In outstanding taxes	3107,,15
By amount of Money rec^d. of Ephraim Mower Esq. from the State Treasury as by my receipt to s^d. Mower of this date	163,,23
Novr. 4. By amount of Theo^s. Wheeler Esq. & others as Ex"ors paid for Interest.	48,,72
By amount of W^m. Taylors note p^d. by Theophilus Wheeler Esq.	75,,70
Decr. 4. By cash in part of a Note signed by Joseph Patch, Benj^a. and Aaron Flagg, dated Novr. 11. 1793. to Benj^a. Heywood Treasurer	50,,00
1810 By Assessors Certificate of taxes for 1809, dated Nov. 15 1809. committed to William Eaton Collector	2979,,06
Feb. 2, 1810 By the amount of the debt in an Ex"on in favor of the Town vs. W^m. Wesson and al. collected by Jos Sumner J^r. & rec^td.	29,,05
28. By ballance of Jos. Patch, Benj^a. & Aaron Flaggs note	10,,97
March 26 By interest on Wm Caldwells bond, renew'd by David Curtis & others	25,,00
Ap^l. 14. By Cash from the State Treasury by the hands of Eph^m. Mower Esqr., & for which I receipted to him	196,,74
May 5. By amount of Interest on sundry Town Bonds rec^d. from Eph^m. Mower Esq.	304,,98
By a ballance rec^d. of Eph^m. Mower Esqr. on account of monies he rec^d. of the Town of Reading over & above what he has paid out & for which he is to account with the Selectmen	69,,21
Errors excepted Levi Lincoln J^r. Treasurer	$7068,,18

The Committee appointed to settle the account of Levi Lincoln Jur^r. Esquire Tfeasurer of the Town of Worcester for the year 1809. have attended that service and Report,

That the said Treasurer in the course of the said year hath charged himself with the Sum of *Seven thousand and sixty eight dollars* and *eighteen cents* including the outstanding taxes in his former settlement then in the hands of Thomas Chamberlain the then Collector, & the ballance then cash in his hands at the last settlement—That the said Treasurer has paid on orders drawn on him by the Selectmen of s^d. Town and by other legal authority from the Town aforesaid, and (including *twenty dollars* the said Treasurer charges the Town for his trouble for transacting the business of the past year) the sum of *four thousand nine hundred & seventy dollars* & *eighty eight cents*, for which Sufficient vouchers were produced, making a ballance in cash in the Treasurer, the sum of *sixty nine dollars* and *two cents* and in uncollected taxes in the hands of William Eaton Collector of taxes for the last year, the sum of *Two Thousand & twenty eight dollars* and *twenty eight cents*, making in the whole, the sum of *Two thousand & ninety seven dollars* & *thirty cents*, which last sum the Treasurer has charged himself with and is to account for to the Town aforesaid, hereafter as Treasurer.

All which is Submitted

Samuel Flagg
Worcester May 14, 1810 Abraham Lincoln
Edward Bangs

The Committee appointed to make an estimate of such sums of money as will be necessary to defray the expences of the Town the Current year, have attended to that service and report, that to enable the Selectmen to fulfill their Contracts & for the Support of the poor and other necessary expences not provided for, it will be necessary to raise the following sums Viz.

For the support of the poor it will be necessary to raise	$1000–00
For repairing of bridges not included in highway taxes	100–00

For contingent expences for the support of the poor and charges in law suits	600–00
For Collectors Commissions, Assessors Bill and Treasurers pay	250–00
	$1950–00
From which you may deduct the interest arising on Town Bonds &. C.	400–00
To be raised by tax and to be assessed on the polls and estates of the Inhabitants	$1550–00

Worcester May 14. 1810

All which is respectfully submitted

Abraham Lincoln
Nathan White
Edward Bangs

The foregoing Report was accepted, and Voted the same be assessed on the polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester

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The Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Worcester May 14. 1810 shewing the Situation of the Town Bonds.

Amherst Eatons Bond dated Decr. 1. 1809, for $115. 18^{cts}.
Sureties, Samuel Curtis J^{r}. & Wm Eaton Interest paid $6–91

Eph^{m}. Mowers Bond dated Octr. 1. 1808 for $152–00
Sureties Saml. Flagg J^{r}. & Eph^{m}. Mower J^{r}. In^{t}. p^{d} 9–12

Eph^{m}. Mowers Bond dated March 1st. 1806, for 140,,56^{cts}
Sureties Saml. Curtis J^{r}. & Jacob Miller In^{t}. paid 8–44

Samuel Taylors Bond dated Octr. 1. 1808. for $230,0
Sureties W^{m}. Eaton Stephen Goddard In^{t}. paid 13–80

Charles Sterns Bond, dated June 24. 1805. for $133.33
Sureties, John Farrar & Silas Brooks In^{t}. p^{d}. 8–00

Simeon Hastings Bond, dated Decr. 21st 1807, for $300,,75^{cts}
Sureties Joel Gates & Francis Harrington In^{t}. paid 18..05

Benjamin Chapins Bond, dated Octr. 1st. 1808. for $250,,00
Sureties Thad^{s}. Chapin & Tim^{o}. Bancroft. In^{t}. paid 15–00

Daniel Dennys Bond dated Octr. 1st. 1808 for $142..
Sureties Eph^{m}. Mower & David Richards In^{t}. paid 8–52

Phineas Jones Bond dated Decr. 1st. 1809 $141..00
Sureties Erasmus Jones & John Jones. In^{t}. paid 8–46

Ebenezer Stowells Bond dated Decr. 1st. 1807 for $133.87.
Sureties Amherst Eaton & Saml. Stowell. Interest p^{d}. 8,,05

Oliver Fiske's Bond dated Decr. 1st. 1808 for $78,,67.Cts
Sureties, Eph^{m}. Mower & Asa Hamilton. In^{t}. p^{d}. 4,,72

Levi Lincolns Bond dated Decr. 9th. 1805. for $449,,44
Sureties Levi Lincoln Ju^{r}. & Danl. W Lincoln In^{t}. paid 26,,97

David Bigelows Bond dated Decr. 1st. 1804 for $119.44^{cts}
Sureties, Luther Rice & Silas Bigelow In^{t}. paid 7,,17

Willard Moore's Bond dated Decr. 1. 1809. $75–83
Sureties William Moore & W^{m}. Chamberlain, In^{t}. p^{d}. 4,,55

Elijah Flaggs Bond, dated Feb. 21, 1795 for $161..58Cts.
Sureties Edward Knights & Isaac Gleason. In^{t}. paid 9,,70

Saml. Curtis Jur. Bond dated March 1. 1806 for $130,,85Cts.
Sureties Eph^{m}. Mower & Jacob Miller. In^{t}. paid 7,,85

Nathl. Stowells Bond dated Decr. 1st. 1805 for $86–67Cts
Sureties Thomas Rice & Paul Gates. In^{t}. paid 5,,20

Daniel G. Wheelers Bond dated Decr. 1. 1804 for $110..oCts.
Sureties, Theo^{s}. Wheeler & David Andrews, In^{t}. p^{d}. 2 years 13,,72

Abel Stowells Bond, dated Decr. 1st. 1808 for $89–10^{cts}.
Sureties William Goulding & Thos. Rice In^{t}. paid 5–44

William Eatons Bond, dated Decr. 1st. 1809. $633,,16Cts.
Sureties Henry Patch & Saml. Curtis J^{r}. In^{t}. paid 78,,26

W^{m}. Gates Bond dated Decr. 1st. 1793 for $51,,86 Cents
Sureties Theo^{s}. Wheeler & Nathl. Harrington In^{t}. p^{d}. 2 years 6,,41

Benjamin Butmans Bond dated Decr. 1st. 1808, for $175,,
Sureties, Levi Rice, David Curtis & W^{m}. Eaton In^{t}. p^{d}. 10,,64

Moses N Childs Bond dated Decr. 1. 1809 for $230–00
Sureties, William Moore & Paul Shepard In^{t}. p^{d}. 13,,80

Peter Slaters Bond dated Decr. 1st. 1809 $246,,67Cts.
Sureties, Nathan White & Thad^{s}. Chapin In^{t}. p^{d}. 14,,80

Samuel Flagg's lease—In^{t}. paid 20,,00

paid into the Treasurer by Ephraim Mower $ 333,,58

David Curtis' Bond dated Decr. 1. 1809 for $408,,62Cts.
Sureties Danl. G. Wheeler, Stephen Goddard & Levi
Rice Interest paid & rec^{d}. by the Treasurer 25,,00

Amount of Interest paid $ 358,,58

Alpheus Eatons Bond, dated March 25 1795 for $35.00
Sureties W^m^. Eaton Simeon Duncan, one year due
last Decr. Interest p^d^. $2,,10
John Chamberlains Bond dated Decr. 1st. 1805 for $336,,67
Sureties, W^m^. Chamberlain & Thos. Chamberlain—
One years interest due last Dec^r^.—Interest paid 20,,20
William Gouldings Bond dated Decr. 1st. 1805. for $48,,33Cts.
Sureties, Saml. Johnson & Abel Stowell, one year
interest due last Decr. 2,,90
Jedediah Healys Bond, dated March 27. 1797—
Sureties, Jacob Miller & Peter Stowell, Two years
In^t^. due last Decr. Interest paid 8,,32
Abel Gouldings Bond, dated Ap^l^. 3^d^. 1799 for $135,,99Cts.
Sureties. John Baker & John Goulding 2 years In^t^. due
last Decr. 16,,32
Jacob Millers Bond originally $102,,94 principal
3 years interest due—in Ex"on 18,,54
Daniel Heywoods Bond, original $103,,00 principle
One years in^t^. due, in Ex,,on 6,,18
Interest due 74,,56
Interest paid 358,,58

$433,,14

In the foregoing report the interest is all calculated up to Decr. 1st. 1809.—

All which is respectfully submitted by

May 14. 1810

Abraham Lincoln
Eph^m^. Mower
Nathan White
Thomas Nickols
W^m^. Eaton
} Selectmen of Worcester

Voted, That the highway Surveyor for the Centre distrect, be authorised to expend such a proportion of the highway taxes of s^d^. Distrect, in altering and repairing the Bridge near the Goal, in s^d^. district, as he may judge proper

Voted, That Dea^n^. David Richard, be excused from serving as a school committee man in his distrect—

James Williams, was chosen school committee man in lieu of David Richards excused

The meeting was then dissolved

A true entry, Attest. Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the eighth day of October being the second Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester South District, in the room of the Honorable Jabez Upham esquire, who has resigned his seat as a Representative.

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted counted, and record and declaration thereof made, as by law derected,— to wit,

For John Spurr esquire	152
" Joseph Allen esquire	103

Meeting Dissolved

A true entry, Attest. Enoch Flagg. Clerk.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the fifth day of November being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for the Worcester South District—

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, and record and declaration thereof made as by law is directed viz.

For John Spurr	157
For Elijah Brigham	124

A true entry, Attest. Enoch Flagg. Clerk

[November 5, 1810.]

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, agreeable to the foregoing warrant

Art. 1 Choose Abraham Lincoln, Moderator.

2d. Not any outstanding Committees appeared.[1]

3d. Col. Samuel Flagg Benjamin Heywood Enoch Flagg Committee to examine & allow accounts

4th. On the petition of Jeremiah Robinson, Theophilus Wheeler & others—Voted to choose a Committee to examine the bridge and road near the goal, named in said petition, and make a report at the adjournment of this meeting, their opinion what is most expedient for the Town to do respecting the same—Benjamin Heywood, Thomas Nichols, John Totman, Edward Bangs, Samuel Brazer, Oliver Fiske & Nathan White were chosen a Committee for the aforenamed purpose[2]

William Rice was chosen School Committee man in the room of Samuel Woodburn, who has removed out of Town—

Voted to adjourn this meeting until the first Monday in December next at three of the Clock in the afternoon, then to meet again at this place

A true entry, Attest, Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the third day of December, it being the first Monday of said Month, agreeable to adjournment from November 5th. the meeting was declared open by the Moderator thereof and the following votes were passed—viz.—

Art. 3d. On the third article of the Warrant at the original meeting, a Committee was chosen to examine and allow the de-

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[1] ARTICLE 2:—To receive the reports of any outstanding Committees.

[2] ARTICLE 4.—"To hear the petition of Jeremiah Robertson, [*sic*] Theophilus Wheeler and others, respecting rebuilding the bridge and widening the road near the goal and to grant money to do the same or otherwise—"

mands which might be brought against the Town—said Committee now make their report, which was accepted, (with the exception of Edward Knight's demand for boarding and nursing one George Allen,) and is in the words and figures following, viz—

The Committee appointed by the Town of Worcester at their last meeting to receive, examine and allow the accounts of the several persons having demands against said Town, have attended that service and now report, that in their opinion there is due from said Town to the following persons the sums set against their respective names, Viz—

To Samuel Gates y^e^ 2^d^ for Boarding & Cloathing Jane Dyer, 52 weeks ending y^e^ 20th. Novr. 1810 @ 5/11 by y^e^ week	$51,,28
To Capt. William Gates for Anna White 52 weeks @ 5/. by the week ending the 20th. November 1810	43,,33
To Joseph Lovel for Benjn. Randall 52 weeks ending y^e^ 14th. Novr. 1809 @ $1,,12 by the week $58,,24	
To ditto for Thomas Gleason @ 6/6 ending y^e^ 19th. Novr. 1810 56,,33	144,,90
To ditto for John Gay @ 3/6 ending y^e^ 2^d^. of ditto 30,,33	
To Nathl. Harrington for Keziah Morse @ 5/ ending y^e^. 14. Novr. 1810	43,,33
To Capt. Thomas Nichols for W^o^. Kingston @ 9/. ending the 7th. of ditto	78,,00
To John Flagg for Henry Bradtz @ 5/6 ending 4th. of D^o^.	47,,67
To Eben^r^. Williams for Lucy Jordan @ 7/6 ending 1st. Decr. D^o^.	65,,00
To George Moore and Elijah Flagg for Prudence Glassgow 52 weeks @ 5/2 ye week ending 15th. Novr. 1810	44,,78
To Capt. James M^c^Farland for one years wood he supplied W^o^. Denny ending ye 14. Novr. 1810	23,,50
To Reuben Munroe for sundries del^d^. the poor by order of the Selectmen & Overseers	20,,09
To Abraham Lincoln for his attendance as a witness, Worcester v.s. Milford &. C.	12,,88

To Major E. Mower for Sundries supplied sundry poor persons and other expences	34,,70
To Samuel Flagg for supplies to W°. Denny by contract and sundries supplied other poor by order of the Selectmen and Overseers	45,,10
To William Eaton for sundries supplied the poor and sundry services as an officer	15,,12
To John Gleason for boarding the W°. Betsey Flagg five weeks @ 9/. and wood found	9,,00
To Samuel Graves for boarding and nursing the said W°. Flagg when sick, for watchers & C.	25,,50
To the W°. Gleason & Son for boarding and nursing the s^{d}. W°. Flagg 21 weeks &. C.	27,,25
To Isaiah Thomas J^{r}. for advertising road	2,,50
To William Goulding for house rent for W^{m}. Taylor after his wife became a Town charge	2,,00
To James Wilson for 7. y^{ds}. lutestring @ 9/	10,,50
To Nathaniel Harrington for wood supplied sundry poor for the year past	30,,64
To Jedediah Healy for making Coffins and burying sundry poor &. C	18,,35
To Samuel Graves as a Witness	,,91
To Silas Bigelow for boarding and nursing Isaac Knight and extra expences	27,,00
To Jonathan Gates for fence made on the land the Town bought of Samuel Denny	8,,16
(not allowed) To Edward Knight for boarding George Allen	51,,08
To Silas Rice for Sundry Boxes to keep the Town Standard and weights in	2,,94
To Doct Benj^{a}. Chapin for doctoring Sarah Moore of Bolton, and others	6,,50
To Joel Bixbee for extra work on ye highways	7,,50
To Benj^{a}. Johnson for cutting W°. Dennys wood in sick^{ss}.	4,,50
To Eben^{r}. Moore for plank & repairing the bridge by Joseph Manns	6,,70
To Doct^{r}. John Green for doctoring sundry poor by agreement of the Selectmen	85,,44

To Oliver Wight for boarding and nursing Experience Knight & expence of funeral	30,.50
To John W. Lincoln for Sundries for the poor	19,,00
	$1045,,74

Worcester 3 December 1810

All which is submitted by

Samuel Flagg
Enoch Flagg } Committee

Mem°. Samuel Gates demand for Peter Willard refered to Selectmen to settle	61,,71
Jesse Moores deld. for ditto refered to ditto	8,,17
Josiah Rice deld. for ditto ditto	7,,33
John Taylors account for fees in the action Charlemont v. s. Worcester submitted to the Town	66,,00
Abel Gouldings a/c. for Milley Gouldings support, not exhibited to y°. Committee	

Voted, that the accounts named in the above memorandum, should be adjusted by the Selectmen—

Agreeable to the fourth article in the warrant, on the petition of Jeremiah Robinson and others, a Committee was chosen for the purpose therein named, who now make their report, which is accepted by the Town, and is in the words following Viz.

The Committee appointed to view and report whither any, and if any, what repairs are necessary to be made at the Bridge near the goal, have attended to the object of their appointment and now report—

That this bridge, in its present situation, consists of three narrow sluice ways, so low, that before the water can pass over the dam on the lower side of the Bridge, those sluice ways are compleatly filled up with dead water, and whenever there is a sudden increase (which frequently happens in the Spring of the year) the the water must accumulate on the upper side and flow over it thereby greatly endangering the Bridge and discommoding the Inhabitants—

The Committee are therefore fully of opinion, that both for the safety of the Town and convenience of the public travil it is in-

dispensibly necessary this bridge should be taken up and rebuilt and raised so as to be nearly upon a leavel with the abutment at the end of the turnpike.—That, to afford sufficient conveniency for the accomodation of the public, it will also be necessary to extend the Bridge further South so as to occasion the removal of the Hatters Shop now there and embrace a portion of M^r^. Lincolns land—The terms upon which M^r^. Lincoln will consent, as the Committee are informed to a removal of this shop and that a strip of land about two rods wide should be laid out into a public highway are as follows. viz. That the shop shall — removed and fitted up in such a manner as shall be suitable for improvement —That the water shall be conveyed into the canal for the accomodation of the works below, either by constructing a dam of a sufficient heighth below the Bridge, or by extending the canal through, so as to receive the water on the North side, all which is to be at the expence of the Town, and that he shall be paid *two hundred dollars* for the land—The whole it is believed will amount to five hundred dollars, which added to the probable expence of rebuilding the Bridge will make nearly *fifteen hundred dollars* in the whole—This sum if raised by an additional tax upon the Inhabitants at large would impose so heavy a burden as to prove a discouragement to the undertaking—

The Committee have therefore, sought for other means of effecting the object—And on examination, it is found that out of the annual tax of two thousand dollars, which for several years past has been appropriated to the repairs of highways within the Town, about one half has *be* assessed on the Inhabitants of the centre school Distrect—And considering the present favorable situation of the roads and Bridges in the extreme parts of the Town ; it is therefore recommended to the Town to make an appropriation of all the monies that may be assessed for highways on the Inhabitants of the centre school district for their polls and estates lying within the same during the two next succeeding years to the purpose of rebuilding the Bridge aforesaid, and for keeping the highways within that District in suitable repair—On condition however, that sufficient assurances shall be given that within the two years aforesaid, the Bridge shall be compleated in such a

manner as shall be satisfactory and without any other expence to the Town—And upon the further condition, that the plan upon which the Bridge is to be Built, shall be exhibited and approved of by the Town, by a Committee appointed for that purpose before the commencement of the work—

Worcester Decr. 1. 1810 All which is submitted

Benjamin Heywood	Nathan White	Committee
Oliver Fiske	Thomas Nichols	
Edwd Bangs	Samuel Brazer	
	John Totman	

Voted to choose a Committee to carry the plan named in the aforegoing report into execution—The same Committee who were chosen to report their opinion, on the petition of Jeremiah Robinson & others, were again chosen to complete the work agreeable to the conditions therein named

Meeting dissolved,

A true entry, Attest, Enoch Flagg, Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester at the South Meeting house in s^{d}. Town, on Monday the fourth day of March [1811] agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the meeting being opened the following articles were acted upon —viz—

Article 1st. Voted to choose a moderator for meeting by ballot, Abraham Lincoln Esqr. was ballotted for, & chosen Moderator.

2^{d}. Enoch Flagg was chosen as Town Clerk—and the oath administered

Levi Lincoln J^{r}.–Town Treasurer—and sworn

Sworn before L. Lincoln Esq.

Abraham Lincoln, Nathan White, Thomas Nichols, Wm Eaton, John Gleason — Selectmen and Overseers of the poor

Sworn 4th. — Abraham Lincoln
Sworn 4th. of March — Nathan White
Sworn 4th. of March — Amos Whitney
— Assessors

Isaac Willard, Micah Johnson — Tythingmen
Sworn March 15

Sworn 4th. March — Amherst Eaton, Sealer of leather

Nathan Heard, Reuben Munroe — Clerks of the markett.
Sworn 4th. March

Sworn 4th. March — Rufus Paine
Daniel Cook
Sworn 4th. March — Abel Stowell
Sworn 4th. March — Nathl. Stowell
— Fence Viewers

Simeon Duncan, Paul Shepard — Viewers & Cullers of hoops & Staves

Samuel Warden J^r^., Peter Foster — Surveyors of boards & Shingles
Sworn March 11.

Samuel Stowell
Sworn Augt. 21 — Clark Willard
Sworn March 9th. — John Jones
— Field drivers

Samuel Brazer Ephraim Mower W^m^. Chamberlain Reuben Munroe Firewards

Sworn 15. March — Capt. Daniel Goulding
Sworn 23. March — W^m^. Chamberlain
Sworn 4. March — Capt. Eph^m^. Mower
Sworn 6th. March — Sewal Hamilton
— Hogreeves for centre district

Sworn March 12. — Simeon Hastings
Sworn March 18 — James Williams
Clark Johnson
Sworn Ap^l^. 4th. — Samuel Gould
Levi Willington
Daniel Chadwick J^r^.
Sworn March 11. — Parley Holman
Sworn March 11th. — James Harrington
Benjamin Johnson
Sworn March 23 — Thomas Chamberlain
Sworn March 13 — Nathl. Curtis
Elisha Smith
— Hogreeves

Sworn March 9th.	Samuel Brazer	
Sworn March 9th.	Oliver Fiske	
Sworn May 3d. 1811	Edward Bangs	
Sworn March 9th.	John Curtis	
Sworn March 18	James Williams	
Sworn March 11.	Joshua Hale	
	Israel Whitney	
Sworn March 12	Elijah Harrington	
Sworn March 12.	Daniel Sterns	
Sworn April 27th.	Abijah Peirce	
	Aaron Flagg	Highway Surveyors
	(Excused)	
	Clark Johnson	
	Willard Moore	
Sworn Apl. 11.	Elisha Smith	
Sworn March 9.	Abel Flagg	
Sworn May 14	Moses Perrey	
	Samuel Stowell	
Sworn May 30th.	Daniel Heywood	
	Nathl. Gates	
Sworn March 11.	William Goss	

Voted, That the Distrect in which Col. Benjamin Flagg now lives, be annexed to that in which Capt. William Gates lives

The remainder of this article put over until the adjournment.

3d. This article[1] was put over until the adjournment.

4th. Voted, that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be granted & raised for the support of public schools the current year, & that a sum sufficient to support the Grammar school be first deducted from the whole sum raised, and the remainder be apportioned to the several Districts according to the number of minors in each District—

Voted, That the Grammar school be kept six months in the year beginning the first of November & ending the first of May, and be so regulated, as to be equal to twelve months schooling the currant year.

The following persons were chosen school committee men for the several Districts,

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[1] ARTICLE 4:—"To choose a Collector or Collectors of public taxes."

Peter Slater	Joshua Hale	School Committee men
Abijah Peirce	James Glesen	
Amos Whitney	Joel Gates	
Daniel Cook	Levi Mann	
John Flagg		

5th. Wm. Eaton Abraham Lincoln Enoch Flagg Committee to Settle with the Town Treasurer

6th. This article was postponed until the adjournment [1]

7th. Voted, that the swine may go at large in all parts of the Town excepting the Centre district, they being yoked & ringed according to law.

8th. Voted, That no neat cattle, horses or mules go at large the current year excepting milch cows, which may go at large from the first of May next to the first of November, in the day time, but not in the night time.

9th. Not any outstanding Committees.

10th. This article postponed until adjournment.[2]

11th. Voted, not to give any bounty on crows heads.

13th. Levi Lincoln Junr. Esqr. was Chosen Agent for the Town, to appear in any Court or Courts of law, to defend any suit suits or prosecutions that are or may be brought against said Town, to bring any suit suits or prosecutions that may be thought necessary, in favour of said Town, and if necessary, to employ counsel at the expence of said Town.

Article 12. Voted to raise the sum of two thousand dollars, for the purpose of keeping the highways in repair the current year.

Levi Lincoln Jr. Abraham Lincoln Enoch Flagg Committee to estimate the expences for the Town for the current year.

14th. Voted to oppose and object to the report of the Courts Committee respecting the road, leading from the South meeting house in Worcester to Grafton, should sd. Committee make their report in favor of sd. road—And Levi Lincoln Jr. is hereby di-

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[1] Article 6:—To grant money for town expenses.

[2] Report in relation to the town bonds.

rected as agent for the Town, to oppose and object to s^{d}. report as above named

Voted, that the Selectmen make an accurate survey of the old road, & the new contemplated road, and furnish Levi Lincoln J^{r}. with the same, that he may make a true statement thereof to the Court

Voted that all articles, matters and things, named in the warrant for this meeting, and not acted upon, be put over to the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted, to adjourn this meeting until the first monday in April next, then to meet again at this place at two OClock in the afternoon—The meeting was accordingly adjourned

A true entry from ye minutes.

Attest . Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk.

Abraham Lincoln, Nathan White, Thomas Nichols, W^{m}. Eaton & John Gleson Selectmen of the Town of Worcester for the current year, personally appeared & made Solemn oath that in discharging their duty as Selectmen aforesaid, respecting all elections and the returns thereof they would act faithfully and impartially according to their best skill and judgment

Before me, Levi Lincoln J^{r}. Justice of the Peace

Worcester March 4th. 1811.

A true copy Attest Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor & Lieutenant Governor, holden on the first day of April, being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. The

whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded & declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons

For Governor,		For Lieutenant Governor.	
Elbridge Gerry	210	William Gray	207
Christopher Gore	137	William Phillips	135
William King	1	Elbridge Gerry	1
		Amos Whitney	1

A true entry. Attest Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the first day of April, being the first Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors, for the District of the County of Worcester The whole number of votes given in, were sorted, counted recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons

Pliny Merrick	196	Jonas Kendall	137
Edward Bangs	193	Seth Hastings	137
Samuel Jones	197	Francis Blake	131
Moses White	197	Silas Holman	137
Timothy Newhall	1		

Meeting Dissolved

A true entry. Attest Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives holden at said Worcester on Monday the first day of April A. D. 1811 agreeably to the foregoing warrant.

1st. Abraham Lincoln was chosen Moderator

2d. The Votes were then called, for Register of Deeds and they were recd. sorted and counted by the Selectmen who were a Committee for that purpose, and were declared as follows—

For Daniel Clap	123
For Enoch Flagg	155

3d. The Inhabitants were called upon to bring in their votes for a County Treasurer—were recd. sorted and Counted and were for the following persons viz.—

For Samuel Allen	101
" Daniel Clap	2
" Enoch Flagg	2

4th. Voted, that a Committee be chosen to take into consideration the communication[1] respecting the Kine pox, and report at the adjournment what measures will be best for the Town, to carry the same into effect—Benjamin Chapin, and the board of Selectmen were chosen a committee for the above purpose.

The lists of Jurors as corrected by the Selectmen, were read and accepted by the Town.

This meeting was then adjourned until the first Monday in May next at 3 O'Clock P. M.

A true entry, Attest, Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester qualified to vote in Town affairs, agreeable to adjournment from the fourth of March to this first day of April A. D. 1811. at the 1st. parish meeting house

Abraham Lincoln Moderator

Voted, to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in May next, at 3. O'Clock P. M. then to meet at this place—to which time & place it accordingly stands adjourned

Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

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[1] Of William Peirce and others.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Worcester at the South meetinghouse in s[d]. Town on Monday the Sixth day of May agreeable to the foregoing warrant—The meeting was opened, and the inhabitants Voted, to send three Representatives to represent them in the General Court to be convened at Boston on the last Wednesday in May current—The Votes were then called for and were as follows, and for the following persons—

First,		Second,	
Edward Bangs	156	Abraham Lincoln	150
Benjamin Heywood	113	Benjamin Heywood	80
Alpheus Eaton	1	Timothy Taft	1
		Edw[d]. Bangs	1
		Nathan White	1
		Will[m]. Eaton	1

Third

William Eaton	142
Nathan White	92
Benj[n]. Heywood	12

Edward Bangs Abraham Lincoln & William Eaton were declared to be elected to represent the Town of Worcester the current year.

The meeting was then dissolved

A true entry, Attest. Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the Sixth day of May, by adjournment from the first day of April to this time—

Abraham Lincoln, Moderator. On the subject of the Towns Committee as voted in the 4th. article at the original meeting respecting the Kine pox—said Committee presented their report which was read and the Town Voted not to accept it—It was then Voted to dismiss the article respecting the kine pox

Meeting dissolved,

A true entry, Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester at the South Parish meeting house in said Town agreeable to adjournment from the first day of April, which meeting was an adjournment from the annual March meeting, held on the 4th. day of March A. D. 1811, to this sixth day of May, the articles not fully acted upon were called up and finished in the following order

Abraham Lincoln moderator

Art. 3d. Voted, that the Collectorship be given to the lowest bidder, it was offered, and the lowest was bid by Alpheus Merrifield, being *Six Cents and one fourth of a Cent* on the pound— It was then voted the said Merrifield be the Collector of taxes the current year, he giving bonds for the faithfull discharge of the duty of sd. office which should be acceptable to the Assessors

Alpheus Merrifield and William Eaton Constables of the Town, current year

Art. 5th. The Committee to settle with the Treasurer read their report which was accepted, and is in the words & figures following, viz.

The Town of Worcester to Levi Lincoln Jr. Treasurer Dr.

To payments of the following orders & receipts

May 1810

No. 1.	Asa Wards order	$20,,00
2	Henry Rogers do	2,,00
3	Wm. Chamberlains do	2,,00
4	Paul Sheparrd do	18,,00
5	Abraham Lincoln do.	18,,66
6	Saml. Flagg Esqr. do.	1,,50
7	Moses Perry do.	4,,00
8	Joshua Hale do.	6,,85
9	Thomas Nichols do.	8,,38
10	Reuben Munroe do.	2,,30
11	Doct. John Green do.	15,,52
12	George Moore do.	17,,33
13	Henry Patch do.	11,,78
14	Charles Sterns do	6,,89
15	Lawson Harrington do	45,,00

16	Doct. John Green do	63„79
17	Oliver Fiske Esq do	38„51
18	Samuel Foster do	5„00
19	Jonas Rices do	5„50
20	Montague Williams do	7„82
21	Amherst Eatons do	7„84
22	Benjamin Newtons do	23„25
23	Thaddeus Chapins do	9„00
24	Dan[l]. G. Wheelers do	„66
25	Elnathan Pratts do	5„48
26	James Wilsons do	6„04
27	William Gates do	43„33
28	Josiah Rices do	74„99
29	Paul Gates do	92„62
30	Samuel Gates 2[d] do	72„17
31	Daniel Heywoods do	147„20
32	Nath[l] Stowells in abatement	1„40
33	Nathan Patches estate in abatement	25„20
34	David Richards in abatement	1„26
35	Montague Williams orders	23„75
36	Samuel Stowells order	39„00
37	Ebenezer Wiswalls order	10„00
38	Doct. W[m]. Paines order	9„00
39	Major Jedediah Healys order	16„58
Sep[t]. 21st		
40	Hugh Wilsons order	12„60
Nov[r]. 7th		
41	Samuel Woodburns order	81„75
1811		
Jan 23[d]		
42	Levi Heywoods order	14„00
43	Major Enoch Flaggs order	70„00
44	James Wilson Esq[r]. order	10„50
45	John W. Lincolns order	19„00
46	William Eatons order	15„12
47	Silas Rices order	2„94
48	Samuel Graves order	„91

49	Samuel Curtis order	61,,02
50	Nathan Whites order	10,,75
51	Henry Patches order	26,,00
52	Henry Patches	26,,00
53	John Flaggs order	50,,56
54	Thomas Rices order	2,,25
55	Samuel T. Reads order	3,,00
56	Oliver Fiske Esqr. order	8,,50
57	Thomas Chamberlains order	44,,88
58	Abraham Lincoln Esq. order	2,,25
59	Doct. W^{m}. Paines order	11,,00
60	Joseph Patches order	4,,50
61	Daniel Knights order	78,,00
62	Joseph Holbrooks order	3,,00
63	Silas Brooks order	4,,90
64	Capt. Thomas Nichols order	90,,50
65	Elijah Flaggs order	34,,66
66	Edward Knights order	5,,50
67	Nathan Whites order	12,,00
68	Matthew Grays order	6,,00
69	Israel Whitneys order	15,,40
70	Major Enoch Flaggs order	6,,40
71	Samuel Knights order	2,,70
72	Nathl. Harringtons order	91,,80
73	Israel Whitneys order	16,,50
74	Benj^{a}. F. Heywoods order	54,,00
75	Daniel Bairds order	24,,00
76	William Coes's order	2,,62½
77	Joseph Kingsbury's order	4,,00
78	James Olivers receipt	196,,56
79	Silas Brooks's Receipt	106,,84
80	Deacon Moses Perry's order	4,,75
81	Samuel Gates 2^{d}. do	20,,00
82	Ab^{m}. Lincoln Esqr. order (see order N°. 60 in last years account)	10,,49
83	Capt. Simeon Duncans order	71,,45
84	Doct. Benj^{a}. Chapins order	30,,00

85	Paul Shepards order	11,,50
86	Elizabeth Hemenways order	11,,27
87	Abraham Lincoln Esq order	2,,47
88	Thomas Snyders order	1,,00
89	William Eatons order	60,,00
90	William Eatons order	135,,00
91	Thomas Axtells order	20,,00
92	John Greens order	85,,44
93	Nath[l]. C. Flaggs order	77,,56
94	Cap[t]. Joseph Holbrooks order	145,,10
95	Ebenezer Williams order	65,,00
96	Joseph Lovels order	144,,90
97	James Williams order	133,,43
98	John Nelsons order	43,,37
99	Nathan Whites order	130,,00
100	Nath[l]. Harringtons order	43,,33
101	Oliver Wights order	96,,74
102	Nathan Heards order	212,,41
103	Joseph Goddards order	100,,07
104	Aaron Flaggs order	60,,88
105	Doct. John Greens order	9,,93
	To my commissions in the last year	20,,00
	To outstanding taxes in the hands of Alpheus Merrifield	1796,,46
		$5685,,06½

	Town in account with the Treasurer	*Creditor*
1810 May 4.	By amount of outstanding taxes in the hands of W[m]. Eaton Collector as by my last settlement of the committees report	$2028,,28
	By ballance of cash on settlement in my hands	69,,02
	By Cash rec[d]. of Ephraim Mower Esq. Int on Jos. Patches bond	28,,60
1811	By amount of the Towns demand, the Town of Paxton paid by Jonathan Hubbard Esq	26,,21

March 6 By Cash by the hands of Abraham Lincoln Esq rec[d]. by him at the State Treasurey	236,,73
By Assessors certificate of tax for 1810 committed to Alpheus Merrifield Collector	3213,,09
By Assessors additional Certificate	39,,37
	$5641,,30
The Treasurer also credits the Town with eight dollars being the amount paid by Jer[h]. Stiles, Perry Chapin, David Brown and Daniel Cook for their conditional exemption from military duty according to the provisions of law, and subject to the order of the Selectmen for the use of the Militia	8,,00
	$5649,,30
By Cash due the Treasurer	35,,76½
	$5685,,06½

Errors excepted Levi Lincoln J[r]. Treasurer

Worcester May 6. 1811. The Committee appointed to settle the account of Levi Lincoln Jun[r]. Treasurer of the Town of Worcester for the year one thousand eight hundred and ten have attended to that duty and ask liberty to report,

That the said Treasurer in the course of the said year hath charged himself with five thousand six hundred and forty nine dollars and thirty cents including outstanding taxes in the hands of W[m]. Eaton the former Collector agreeable to the report of the former Committee at the last settlement with said Treasurer, as also including the taxes in the hands of Alpheus Merrifield the present Collector, that the said Treasurer has paid out upon orders drawn on him by the Selectmen of said Town including twenty dollars the said Treasurer charges the Town for his trouble for transacting the business the same year, the sum of Three thousand eight hundred and eighty eight dollars and sixty cents and five mills making in ballance due said Treasurer, the sum of thirty five dollars and seventy six cents & five mills, for all which sufficient vouchers were produced exclusive of one Thousand seven

hundred & ninety six dollars & forty six cents outstanding taxes in the hands of Alpheus Merrifield the present Collector uncollected, which last sum the Treasurer charges himself with, and is to account to the said Town for hereafter as Treasurer; all which is particularly exhibited in his account hereunto annexed and is respectfully submitted.

Abraham Lincoln
William Eaton
Enoch Flagg.

The Committee appointed to make an estimate of such sums of money as will be necessary to defray the expences of the Town of Worcester the Current year, have attended to that service and report,

To enable the Selectmen to fulfill their contracts & engagements for the support of the poor (they having greatly increased in number and expence)

It will be necessary to raise	$1500,,00
To repairing of bridges & roads the present year over and above highway taxes	150,,00
For contingent expences for the support of the poor, lawsuits &. C.	1000,,00
The Collectors commissions, assessors bills Treasurers pay &. C.	400,,00
	$3050,,00
From which you may deduct the interest arising on the Town Bonds	400,,00
To be raised by a tax to be assessed on the polls & Estates of the Inhabitants	$2650,,00

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All which is humbly but respectfully Submitted

Abraham Lincoln
Enoch Flagg
Levi Lincoln Jr.

The above report was read and accepted and voted to be raised & assessed as therein expressed

The report of the Selectmen, of the Town Bonds, was read and accepted by the Town, which is in the words & figures following, viz—

Report of the Town Bonds May 6th. 1811.

Dates	Amount	Names principal & Sureties	Interest paid to date	Amt. of Int. paid the present year
1805 April 1st	$20 00	Samuel Flagg	Apl. 1st 1811	$20,,00
1809 Decr. 1	246 67	Peter Slater prin. Nathan White & Thads. Chapin Sureties	Decr. 1st 1810	14,,80
1811 Feb 23	103 —	Rufus Paine princ. Nathl. Paine & David Richards Sureties	Decr. 1st 1810 Exchanged for Daniel Heywood	14,,18
1805 June 24	133 33	Charles Sterns prin. John Farrar & Silas Brooks Sureties	Decr 1st 1810	8,,00
1810 March 26	408 62	David Curtis prin. Danl. G. Wheeler, Stephen Goddard & Levi Rice Sureties	Decr. 1st. 1810	24,,51–7
1809 Decr. 1st	141 0	Phineas Jones prin. Erasmus Jones & John Jones Sureties	Decr. 1st 1810	8,,46
1805 Decr. 1st	86 67	Nathl. Stowell prin. Thos Rice & Paul Gates Sureties	Decr. 1st 1810	5,,20
1808 Octr 1st	230 —	Saml. Taylor prin. Wm. Eaton & Stephen Goddard Sureties	Decr. 1st. 1810	13,,80
1804 Decr. 1st	110 0	Danl. G. Wheeler prin. Theos. Wheeler & David Andrews S's	Decr. 1st. 1810	6,,60
1805 Decr. 9th	449 44	Levi Lincoln prin. Levi Lincoln Jr. & Danl. W. Lincoln Sureties	Decr. 1st. 1810	26,,97

1810 Decr. 1st	633 16	Joshua & Lawson Harrington prin Dan[l]. Baird & W[m]. Eaton Sureties	Decr. 1st. 1810 Exchanged for	37,,99 Wm. Eatons
1809 Decr. 1st	230 0	Moses N. Child prin. W[m]. Moore & Paul Shepard Sureties	Decr. 1st 1810	13,,80
1808 Octr. 1st	142 0	Dan[l]. Denney prin. Eph[m]. Mower & David Richards Sureties	Decr. 1st 1810	8,,52
1795 Feby. 21.	161 58	Elijah Flagg. prin. Edward Knights & Isaac Gleason sureties	Decr. 1st 1810	9,,71
1808 Octr. 1st.	152 —	Eph[m]. Mower prin. Sam[l]. Flagg J[r]. & Eph[m]. Mower J[r]. sureties	Decr. 1st 1810	9,,12
1806 March 1st	140 50	Eph[m]. Mower prin. Samuel Curtis J[r]. & Jacob Miller sureties	Decr. 1st 1810	8,,44
1805 Decr. 1	48 33	William Goulding prin. Sam[l]. Johnson & Abel Stowell sureties	Decr. 1st 1810	2,,90
1808 Decr. 1	78 67	Oliver Fiske principal Eph[m]. Mower & Asa Hamilton sureties	Decr. 1st 1810	4,,72
1807 Decr. 1st	300 75	Simeon Hastings prin. Joel Gates & Francis Harrington sureties	Decr. 1st 1810	18,,05
1808 Decr. 1st	89 10	Abel Stowell prin. W[m]. Goulding & Tho[s]. Rice sureties	Decr. 1st 1810	5,,34
1809 Decr. 1	115 18	Amherst Eaton prin Samuel Curtis J[r]. & W[m]. Eaton sureties	Decr. 1st 1810	6,,91
1807 Decr. 1.	133 87	Ebenezer Stowell prin. Amherst Eaton & Samuel Stowell sureties	Decr. 1st 1810	8,,05
1808 Oct. 1.	250 —	Benjamin Chapin prin Thad[s]. Chapin & Tim[o]. Bancroft sureties	Decr. 1st 1810	15,,00

1797 March 7.	69 33	Jedediah Healy prin. Jacob Miller & Peter Stowell sureties		
1795 March 26	35 00	Alpheus Eaton prin Wm. Eaton & Simeon Duncan sureties	Decr. 1st 1810	2,50
1799 Apl. 3d	107 99	Abel Goulding prin. John Baker & John Goulding sureties	Decr. 1. 1807	
1805 Decr. 1st.	336 67	John Chamberlain prin. Wm. Chamberlain & Thos. Chamberlain sureties	Decr. 1st 1809	
1805 Decr. 1st.	102 94	Jacob Miller prin. Jedediah Healy & Peter Stowell sureties	Decr. 1. 1806 In Execution	
1808 Decr. 1st.	175 0	Levi Rice prin. David Curtis Benja. Butman & Wm. Eaton sureties		
1793 Decr. 1st.	51 86	Wm. Gates principal Theos. Wheeler & Nathl. Harrington sureties		
1806 March 1st	130 85	Saml. Curtis Junr. prin. Ephm. Mower & Jacob Miller sureties	Decr. 1. 1809	
1809 Decr. 1st.	75 83	Willard Moore principal Wm. Moore & Wm Chamberlain sureties	Decr. 1. 1809	
1804 Decr. 1	119 44	David Bigelow principal Luther Rice & Silas Bigelow sureties	Decr. 1. 1809	
	$5588 78	Interest annually amounts to	$335,32½	
		Flaggs lease	20	
annual income	arising to the	Town from their funds	$355,32½	

All which is respectfully submitted

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Abraham Lincoln
Nathan White
Thomas Nickols
Willim Eaton
John Gleason
} Selectmen of Worcester

Voted to excuse Aaron Flagg from serving as highway Surveyor the current year, and chose in his room, to serve as surveyor, Simeon Hastings who was sworn same time

Voted to dissolve this meeting, which was accordingly dissolved

A true entry, Attest Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Worcester qualified to vote in Town affairs, on Monday the sixth day of May 1811 agreeable to the aforegoing warrant, at the South meeting house in s^{d}. Worcester

1st. Art. Voted to choose a Moderator to regulate s^{d}. meeting.

Abraham Lincoln was chosen Moderator of s^{d}. meeting.

2^{d}. The request of Daniel Denny and others was read by the Moderator which was as follows viz—

To the Selectmen of the Town of Worcester

Gentlemen, We the subscribers inhabitants of the Town of Worcester and owners of a number of lots of land which were purchased of said Town and the bounds of said lots of land are now not known we desire you to insert an article in the warrant for the next Town meeting to have the Town take some method to have the bounds of said lots ascertained and established, in so doing you will oblige your petitioners

Worcester Ap^{l}. 12. 1811

Perry Chapin
William Coes
Daniel Denny

Whereupon the Town voted, to choose a Committee to fix and establish the bounds of said lots of land between the petitioners, and make a report of their doings at the next Town meeting to

be held for Town affairs—and the following persons were chosen a Committee for the purpose above named

Benjamin Thaxter
Enoch Flagg } Com^tee
Samuel Brazer

Voted to dissolve the meeting, which was accordingly dissolved

A true entry Attest, Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the 18th. day of November, at the South meeting-house in Worcester, agreeable to the foregoing warrant—The votes then and there taken were as follows viz—

1st. For moderator of said meeting—Abraham Lincoln Esqr. was chosen.

2^d^. To choose a Committee to examine and allow such accounts as might be exhibited against the Town, and report thereon at the adjournment of this meeting.

Abraham Lincoln
Enoch Flagg } Committee for the above purpose
Samuel Brazer

3^d^. That the poor of the Town be supported for the year ensueing, in the same way and manner as they were the present year; viz. by contract to the lowest bidder.

4th. To postpone this article in the warrant until the adjournm^t^.[1]

Voted to adjourn this meeting until next week on Monday, it being the twenty fifth of this present month to which time, the meeting accordingly stands adjourned then to meet again at this place.

A true entry, Attest, Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

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[1] ARTICLE 4:—"To hear the application of M^r^. Josiah Rice respecting a road from his house to the County road."

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the twenty fifth day of November at the South meeting house in s[d]. Town agreeably to adjournment

Abraham Lincoln Esq[r]. Moderator

Voted to accept the report of the Committee who were appointed at the last meeting to examine & allow accounts, which report is in the words & figures following,—Viz.

"The Committee appointed by the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester at their legal meeting held in November 1811 to examine and allow the accounts & demands against said Town have attended to that business and ask liberty to report viz—

To Samuel Gates 2[d]. for Boarding & Clothing Jane Dyer from Dec[r]. 1. 1810 to Dec[r]. 1. 1811 being 52 weeks @ $1,,45 p[r]. week	75,,40
To W[m]. Gates for board & clothing Ann White 52 weeks from Dec[r]. 1. 1810 to Dec[r]. 1818 @ 84 Cts	43,,68
To Eunice Rice for board & Clothing Benj[a]. Randall from Dec[r]. 1. 1810 to Dec[r]. 1811 @ 1,,16	60,,32
To Nath[l]. Harrington for boarding and Clothing Keziah Morse one year at 84 Cts p[r]. week	43,,68
To Thomas Nickols for board & Clothing Wid[o]. Kingston one year @ $2,,00 p[r]. week	104–00
To Sam[l]. Stowell for board & Clothing Thomas Gleason one year @ 1,,45 p[r]. week	75,,40
To Joseph Lovel for board & Clothing Henry Brattz one year @ 1,,39 p[r]. week	72,,28
To Eben[r]. Williams for board & Clothing Lucy Jordan one year @ 1,,33	69,,16
To George Moore for board & clothing prudence Glasgow one year @ 1,,10 p[r]. week	57,,20
To John Curtis for board & Clothing John Gay one year @ ,87 Cts p[r]. week	45,,24
To Joseph Lovel for board & clothing Isaac Knights 51 weeks @ 2,,58 p[r]. week	131,,58
To Daniel Cook for supplying M[rs]. Dennys family with wood one year ending Dec[r]. 1811	25,,00
To Samuel Flagg Esq[r]. for supplies to Sarah Melvin p[r]. verbal order	1,,33

To Reuben Munroe for supplies to the poor	14,,78
To James Wilson for 4½ y^{ds}. callico	1,,12½
To Benj^{a}. Heywood Esqr. for his acc^{t}. cash paid	10,,81
To Willard Moore for his account (highways)	5,,84½
To Sarah Smith for boarding a black girl while sick 2½ weeks	6,,00
To Abraham Lincoln for supplies to the poor	13,,00
To Nathl. Stowell for board and Clothing Eliza Taylor	19,,45
To Joseph Holbrook for supplies to Wid^{o}. Dennys family	41,,93
To John W. Lincolns for his acc^{t}. supplies to the poor	19,,83
W^{m}. E. Green for his acc^{t}. for wood at School house	1,,75
Daniel Dennys acc^{t}. for his service in committing John Walker	1,,83
To Amos Whitney for boarding & Clothing Mary Paul for 12 weeks & 3 days @ 58 Cts p^{r}. week	8,,50
To Oliver Fiske for his acc^{t}. supplied to Mr. Fullertons in his last sickness	42,,24
To Moses Perry for finding wood for Grammar School	2,,00
To the Town of Cambridge, for boarding Thomas Woodard while in jail	10,,12
To Thomas Axtel for boarding John Walker 12 weeks	12,,00
To the Town of Brookfield for boarding nursing and Sun^{ds}. supplied Tabitha Rickey up to Decr. 1810 while sick	43,,40
To the Town of Boston for boarding Orange Gleason & John Blair while in jail	40,,71
To Enoch Flagg for recording births & Deaths up to Decr. 1811	6,,72
To Danl. Chadwick for keeping & boarding John Gay 3 weeks up to Decr. 1. 1810 @ 87 Cts p^{r}. week	2,,61
To Eph^{m}. Mower for supplies to the poor	11,,46
To Daniel Goulding for supplies to M^{rs}. Taylors family 11 weeks @ $3 dol. &. C.	33,,41
	$1153,,79

And the following demands referred to the Selectmen for adjustment by them viz—

Nathan White	Moses N. Childs	Silas Harrington
John Gleason	Sam[l]. Watson 2[d]	Nath[l]. Harrington
Margrett Gleason	Joseph Lovel	W[m] Eaton
Abel Goulding	Artemas Gates	Doct. John Green
Jonas Johnson	Town W. Stockbridge	Nathan Heard
Oliver Fiske	Samuel Gates	

Assessors for making taxes & State valuation

Worcester Nov[r]. 25. 1811

All which are respectfully submitted

Abraham Lincoln
Enoch Flagg
Samuel Brazer

Voted to choose a committee to examine & report their opinion at the next Town meeting, whether it will be for the benefit of the Town, that a road should be made from Ward line to the Stafford Turnpike near M[r]. Josiah Rices agreeable to an application made by s[d]. Rice.

Ebenezer Wiswall, Thaddeus Chapin, Samuel Brazer } Committee for the purpose above named

Voted to accept the report of a Committee appointed by the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester at their meeting in May 1811 to settle the bounds between Daniel Denny & Perry Chapin &. C. which report is as follows viz—

At a meeting May 6. 1811 We the Subscribers a Committee appointed by the Town of Worcester to ascertain and establish the bounds of the land North of and fronting the Common in said Town & sold by the Town to several individuals; we have attended said service and beg leave to report, that we find by admeasurement that there is land sufficient to satisfy the claim of each purchaser, and after ascertaining the bound of each lot, have caused monuments to be erected by sinking a stone two feet long

& six inches square at each end two thirds of its length in the earth in front and near at the bounds of each lot

all which is submitted

Dated at Worcester Novr. 25. 1811

Benj^{a}. Thaxter, Enoch Flagg, Samuel Brazer } Committee

The meeting was then dissolved

A true entry, Attest. Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Worcester qualified to vote in Town affairs, on Monday the second day of March [1812] at the time and place agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the following articles were then and there acted upon, viz.—

The meeting was opened by the Town Clerk, & the inhabitants were called upon to bring in their votes for a Moderator of s^{d}. meeting, which was accordingly done, & Levi Lincoln J^{r}. was duly elected.

Enoch Flagg was chosen Town Clerk & Sworn

Voted to choose five Selectmen, who were chosen as follows

Sworn March 24th by the Clerk (was absent at the meeting and until the 23^{d}) — Abraham Lincoln

Sworn March 11th by the Clerk — Nathan White

Sworn March 14th by the Clerk — Thomas Nichols

Sworn March 11th by the Clerk — William Eaton

Sworn March 14th by the Clerk — John Gleason

} Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Sworn March 12 Levi Lincoln Junr. Town Treasurer

Sworn March 24th.	Abraham Lincoln	Assessors
Was absent at the meeting & until the 23d.		
Sworn March 10	Nathan White	
Sworn March 10	Nathaniel Stowell	
	Clark Willard	Tythingmen
	Jonathan Gates	
	Micah Johnson	
Sworn March 9.	Nathl. Eaton, Sealer of Leather.	
	Nathan Heard	Clerks of the market.
Sworn March 3d.	John Bush	
	Benjamin Thaxter	Fence Viewers
Sworn March 2d.	Paul Gates	
Sworn March 2d.	John Flagg	
Sworn March 2d.	Lewis Barnard	
Sworn May 25	Frost Rockwood	Cullers & Viewers of hoops & Staves
	Simeon Duncan	
Sworn March 5.	Samuel Warden Jr.	Surveyors of boards & Shingles.
Sworn March 2d.	Peter Foster	
Sworn March 5th	Amos Whitney	Field drivers
Sworn March 14th	Luke Harrington	
Sworn March 16	Nathl. Gates	
	Wm Eaton	Fire wards
	Ephraim Mower	
	Peter Slater	
	Jedediah Healy	
Sworn March 2d	Amherst Eaton	Hogreeves
Sworn March 2d	Enoch Flagg	
Sworn March 2d	William Hovey	
Sworn March 2d	John Foxcroft	
Sworn Apl. 6th	William Moore	
Sworn March 2d	Peter White	
Sworn March 2d	Francis Grout [Jr.	
Sworn March 5th	Samuel Harrington	
Sworn March 2d	Oliver Gates	
Sworn March 12.	William Caldwell	
	Jonathan Gleason 2d	
	Joseph Daniels Jr.	
Sworn March 28	Ebenezer Barber	
Sworn March 2d.	Hugh Wilson	
Sworn March 2d.	William Barber	
Sworn March 2d.	Jonathan Knights	

Sworn June 15th.	Samuel Brazer	
Sworn Augt. 10th.	Oliver Fiske	
	Edward Bangs (Excused)	
Sworn March 9	John Curtis	
Sworn March 13	John Jones	
Sworn March 2d.	Peter White	
Sworn March 2d.	Israel Whitney	
Sworn March 2d.	Artemas Gates	
Sworn March 9	Jason Blake	
	Reuben Gleason	Surveyors of Highways & Collectors of highway taxes
Sworn March 2d.	Joel Gates	
	Ezekiel Fowler	
	Willard Moore	
	Martin Thaxter	
Sworn March 7	Lawson Harrington	
Sworn March 2d.	Nathan Perry	
Sworn March 2d.	Joel Gleason	
Sworn June 6.	Daniel Heywood	
Sworn March 16.	Nathaniel Gates	
Sworn March 2d.	John Elder Jr.	

Voted, that Col. Benja. Flagg's District be annexed to Gates' same as in 1811

Voted to put over that part of the second article relative to the choice of Constables until the adjournment.

Art. 3. Postponed to the adjournment agreeable to vote [1]

4th. Voted, That the Grammar School be kept six months in the year, begining the first day of November & ending the first day of May, & be so regulated under the direction of the Selectmen as to be equal to twelve months schooling in the year

Voted, That fifteen hundred dollars be granted, & assessed upon the polls & Estates of the inhabitants of sd. Town for the support of public schools the current year—And that a sum sufficient to support the grammar school be first deducted from the whole sum raised, and the remainder to be apportioned among the Destricts in sd. Town according to the number of minors in each Destrict—

[1] Article 3:—To choose a collector of taxes.

And the following persons were chosen to regulate the above districts viz—

Stephen Goddard	Alpheus Merrifield	School Committee men
Thomas Barber	John Curtis	
Joseph Daniels	Wm Gates	
Rufus Paine	John Totman	
Lewis Baird		

Benjamin Heywood Abraham Lincoln Oliver Fiske Committee to settle with the Treasurer

6th. postponed until the adjournment.[1]

7th. Voted, That the swine may go at large in all parts of the Town (excepting the centre) they being yoked & ringed according to law.

8th. Voted, That no neat cattle horses or mules go at large the current year, excepting milch cows, which may go at large in the day time, from the first of May to the first of November, but not in the night time.

9th. Voted, To accept the report of a Committee chosen at a Town meeting in Novr. 1811 respecting an application made by Josiah Rice for a road, which report is as follows viz.

The Committee chosen Novr. 25. 1811 on the application of M^{r}. Josiah Rice to view a road from the Ward line by his house to the Worcester & Stafford Turnpike, to be laid as a Town road, beg leave to report as follows viz.

Your Committee are of opinion, it is inexpedient to lay out said road, as the distance is about half a mile, and some low places, it will be expensive Also the petitioner will have about as far to travel to Worcester meetinghouse on the proposed road, as on the one he now travels

Worcester Novr. 28. 1811 All which is submitted

Ebenezer Wiswell	Committee
Thad^{s}. Chapin	
Samuel Brazer	

10th. Postponed until the adjournment, the report on the Town Bonds not being prepared

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[1] ARTICLE 6:—To grant money for town expenses.

11th. Voted, to dismiss this article.[1]

12th. Voted, to raise two thousand dollars for the purpose of keeping the public roads in repair the current year, & that the same be assessed upon the polls & Estates of the Inhabitants of sd. Town.

13. Levi Lincoln Junr. was Chosen Agent for the Town, to appear in any Court or Courts of law, to defend any suit suits or prosecutions which are or may be brought against sd. Town— To bring any suit suits or prosecutions that may be necessary in favor of said Town, & to employ counsel should the case require it, at the expence of sd. Town.

Abraham Lincoln Levi Lincoln Enoch Flagg Committee to estimate the contingent expences for the current year & report at the adjournment

Voted, That all matters & things not acted upon agreeable to the articles in the warrant for this meeting be postponed until the adjournment.

Voted, to adjourn this meeting until the first Monday in April next at three O'Clock in the afternoon, then to meet again at this place Adjourned accordingly

A true entry Attest, Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the sixth day of April, being the first monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons.

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[1] Article 11:—To see if the town would give a bounty on crows.

For Governor	Elbridge Gerry	241
	Caleb Strong	165
	William Gray	1
	Joseph B. Varnum	1
For Lt. Governor	William King	244
	William Phillips	165

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the sixth day of April A. D. 1812 "qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators & Counsellors," for the Worcester South District—

The whole number of votes given in, were sorted, counted recorded & declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons—

For John Spurr	244
Levi Lincoln J^{r}.	245
Francis Blake	161
Bezaleel Taft	164
Jonathan Davis	1

Meeting Dissolved

A true entry Attest. Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the sixth day of April, agreeable to adjournment from March 2^{d}. to the s^{d}. sixth day of April

Levi Lincoln Junr. Moderator

2^{d}. Ar^{t}. Voted, to postpone the choosing of Constables until the adjournment of this meeting.

3^{d}. Ar^{t}. Voted, to postpone the choosing of Collectors of taxes until the adjournment of this meeting.

6th. Voted, to postpone the raising of money until the report of the Committee of estimate can be made—

10th. The Selectmen not being ready to report the situation of the Town Bonds, it was voted to postpone this article until the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted, that the Surveyors of highways allow eleven cents p^{r}. hour to each man, and the same for each yoke of oxen with a plough or cart, while working on the highway, if the labour is performed to the acceptance of the Surveyor under whom they work—

Voted, to excuse Edward Bangs from serving as highway Surveyor the current year — and chose in his stead Nathan Heard Highway Surveyor [Sworn June 15]

The report of the Committee to settle with Levi Lincoln Junr. Treasurer of the Town of Worcester, was read and accepted, and is in the words & figures following, viz

The Town of Worcester to Levi Lincoln J^{r}. Treasurer		D^{r}.
May 6. 1811.	To the ballance due me on the last Settlement as per the report of the Committee	$35,,76½
July 18		
N°. 1	Samuel Flagg's order	25,,10
2	John Elder Ju^{r}.	22,,22
3	William Gates	43,,33
4	Jon^{a}. Grout	12,,00
5	Abel Goulding	20,,00
6	Gersham Cummings	60,,93
7	Thomas Chamberlain	52,,—
8	James McFarland	23,,50
9	James Nichols	78 —
10	Samuel Mills	50 —
11	Perry Chapin	20 50
12	Abraham Lincoln	19 66
13	Reuben Munroe	20 09
14	Nathaniel Harrington	30 64
15	Samuel Gates	52 31
16	Ephraim Mower	34 70
17	Nahum Ward	54 50
18	Abraham Lincoln	12 88
19	Dolly Chadwick	24 —
20	Asa Hamilton	15 22

21	Daniel Knights	99 —
22	Alpheus Merrifield	70 —
23	Joshua Gates	24 —
24	Oliver Wight	30 59
25	John Flagg	47 67
26	Henry Patch	26 00
27	William Johnson	13 50
28	Samuel Gates 2[d].	51 28
29	Margaret Gleson and Son	27 25
30	Nathan White	11 58
31	Benjamin Johnson	4 50
32	Amherst Eaton	6 84
33	Nathan White	51 00
34	Rose Brooks	3 00
35	Alfred Wright	50 00
36	Daniel Cook	25 —
37	John Flagg	63 91
38	Samuel Stowell	75 40
39	Joseph Lovell	203 86
40	Nathan Heard	286 24
41	Peter Slater	448 20
42	Cap[t]. Thomas Nichols	8 50
43	Cap[t]. Joseph Holbrook	41 93
	To my Commission for the last year	20 00
		$2396 59½
	To outstanding taxes for 1811 now uncollected in the hands of Alpheus Merrifield Collector for 1811	3852 38
		$6248 97½

Contra

		Cr.
1811		
May. 6.	By the amount of taxes in the hands of Merrifield Collector, uncollected	1796 46
Nov[r]. 23	By Assessors certificate of tax for the year 1811 committed for collection to Alpheus Merrifield Collector	4302 29
		$6188 75

By amount abatements charged in new account 60 22

6248 97

Levi Lincoln Jr. Treasurer

The Committee appointed to settle the Town Treasurer's account, have attended to that service and request leave to report —That Levi Lincoln Jr. Esqr. Treasurer hath charged himself with the sum of six thousand one hundred and eighty eight dollars and seventy five cents including the ballance of his last account— That he has paid out on orders drawn on him by the Selectmen including twenty dollars which the said Treasurer charges for his commissions, the sum of two thousand three hundred & ninety six dollars & fifty nine Cents and five mills, for which sufficient vouchers were produced—That there remains a ballance of Taxes uncollected in the hands of Alpheus Merrifield, for which the said Treasurer will further account, after deducting the sum of sixty dollars and twenty two cents, which he has paid in advance—All which is submitted for the consideration of the Town

Benja. Heywood
Worcester Apl. 4. 1812 Oliver Fiske

Voted to adjourn this meeting until the second Monday in May next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, then to meet again at this place

Adjourned accordingly

A true entry, Attest, Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the eleventh day of May A. D. 1812, at the time & place directed in the foregoing warrant.

Voted, to send three Representatives to the General Court from this Town the present year and the following persons were chosen viz

First,		Second,	
Abraham Lincoln	156	W^m^. Eaton	133
Benjamin Heywood	94	Benjamin Heywood	29
Nathan White	1	Nathan White	1

Third

Nathan White	154
Benjn. Heywood	20
John Tatman	1
W^m^. Eaton	1

Abraham Lincoln William Eaton Nathan White were chosen to represent s^d^. Town in the General Court the year ensueing

Voted to dissolve this meeting, which was accordingly dissolved

A true entry, Attest, Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the eleventh day of May, agreeable to adjournment from the sixth day of April last, which was an adjournment from the original March meeting held on the 2^d^. day of March aforesaid A. D. 1812

Levi Lincoln J^r^. Moderator.

Report of the Committee appointed to make an estimate of such sums of money as would defray the necessary expences of sd. Town the current year, was read and accepted, and is in the words and figures following viz.

The Committee appointed to make an estimate of such sums of money as will be necessary to defray the expences of the Town of Worcester the current year have attended to the subject and report, to enable the Selectmen to fulfill their contracts & engagements for the support of the poor, which has greatly encreased within a few years both in numbers and expence it will be necessary to raise $1800,,00

For repair of Bridges & Roads over and above the highway taxes 150,,00

For contingent expences, including purchasing the Town Stock of powder &. C. 300,,00

Collectors commissions, Assessors pay for making taxes, Treasurers pay, including abatements of taxes &. C.	300,,—
	$2550,, 0
From which you may deduct the interest arising on the Town Bonds and Ground rent &. C.	350,, 0
To be raised by tax	$2200 0

Worcester May 11. 1812

All which is respectfully Submitted

Levi Lincoln Jr.
Abraham Lincoln
Enoch Flagg

Voted, that the sum of Two thousand two hundred dollars be granted agreeable to the foregoing report, & that the same be assessed upon the polls & estates of the inhabitants of this Town

Voted, that the Collectorship be given to the person who will undertake at the lowest price on the pound, and that it be put up at auction—It was offered in s[d]. meeting and Alpheus Merrifield being the lowest bidder, which sum was *Five Cents & seven mills* on the pound, he was accordingly appointed, and accepted of by the Town, as Collector of taxes for the current year

Voted to choose two Constables for the current year, &
William Eaton } Were Chosen — were sworn June 11th.
Alpheus Merrifield } 1812 by the Clerk

The report of the Selectmen on the situation of the Town Bonds was read and accepted, and is as follows viz.

The Report of the Town[s] Bonds May 11. 1812.

Dates of each Bond	Amount of each Bond	Names both principal & Securities	The time to which the Int. is paid to	Amt. of the Interest yearly
1805 Apr[l]. 1st	Lease	Samuel Flagg	Dec[r]. 1. 1811	20,,—
1805 June 20	133 33	Charles Sterns John Farrar & Silas Brooks	Do. 1. 1811	8,,00
1804 Dec[r]. 1	119 44	David Bigelow's Silas Bigelow Luther Rice	Do. 1. 1811	7,,17
1808 Oct[r] 1	250 00	Benja. Chapin Thad[s].Chapin & Tim[o]. Bancroft su	Do. 1. 1811	15,,00
1808 Octr. 1	142 00	Dan[l]. Denney Eph. Mower & David Richards Sureties	Dec[r]. 1. 1811	8,,52
1805 Dec[r]. 9	449 44	Levi Lincoln Levi Lincoln & Dan . W. Lincoln	Dec[r]. 1. 1811	26,,97
1808 Oct[r]. 1	230 00	Samuel Taylor W[m]. Eaton & Stephen Goddard securities	Do	13,,80
1805 Dec[r]. 1	86 67	Nath[l]. Stowell Thomas Rice & Paul Gates	Do	5,,20
1811 Dec[r]. 1	292 56	Eph[m]. Mower Thomas G. Mower & John Gleason	Do	17,,56
1809 Dec[r]. 1	141 00	Phineas Jones Erasmus Jones & John Jones	Do	8,,46
1807 Decr. 1.	133 87	Ebenezer Stowell Amherst Eaton & Samuel Stowell	Do	8,,05

1810 Decr. 1.	633 16	Joshua Harrington Lawson Harrington Wm. Eaton and Daniel Baird	Decr. 1. 1811	37,,99
1811 Decr. 1.	336 66	Thomas Chamberlain Wm. Chamberlain & David Curtis	Decr. 1. 1811	20,,20
1797 March 27.	69 33	Jedediah Healy Jacob Miller & Peter Stowell	Do. 1. 1811	4,,16
1795 Feb 21	161 58	Elijah Flagg. Isaac Gleason & Edw[d]. Knight securities	Do. 1. 1811	9,,70
1810 March 26	408 62	David Curtis Dan[l]. G. Wheeler Stephen Goddard & Levi Rice	Decr. 1. 1811	24,,51 $\frac{7}{10}$
1795 March 25	35 00	Alpheus Eaton Wm. Eaton & Simeon Duncan	Do. 1. 1811	2,,10
1809 Decr. 1	75 83	Willard Moore Wm. Moore & Wm Chamberlain	Do. 1. 1811	4,,55
1809 Decr. 1	246 67	Peter Slater's Nathan White & Thad[s]. Chapin	Do. 1. 1811	14,,80
1811 Decr. 4	300 75	Rufus Porters Joel Gates & Lewis Bigelow	Do. 1. 1811	5,,00
1811 Feb. 23.	103 00	Rufus Paine's Nath[l]. Paine & David Richards	Decr. 1. 1811	6,,18
1804 Decr. 1	110 00	Dan[l]. G. Wheeler Theo[s]. Wheeler & David Andrews	Decr. 1. 1811	6,,60
1809 Decr. 1.	230 00	Moses N. Child Wm. Moore & Paul Shepard	Decr. 1. 1810	——
1808 Decr. 1.	89 10	Abel Stowell Wm. Goulding & Thomas Rice	Decr. 1. 1811	5,,34

1805 Decr. 1.	48 33	William Goulding Saml. Johnson & Abel Stowell	Decr. 1 1810	
1809 Decr. 1.	115 18	Amherst Eaton Sm. Curtis & Wm. Eaton	Decr. 1. 1811	6,,91
1811 May 9.	78 67	Martha Putnam Joel Putnam David Curtis W. E. Green	Decr. 1. 1811	4,,72
1808 Decr. 1.	175 00	Beuja. Butman Levi Rice David Curtis & Wm Eaton	Decr. 1. 1811	10,,50
1793 Decr. 1.	51 86	Wm. Gates Nathl. Harrington & Thomas Wheeler	Decr. 1. 1811	3,,11
1806 March 1	130 85	Saml. Curtis Jr. Ephm. Mower & Jacob Miller	Decr. 1. 1809	
1799 Apl. 3	135 99	Abel Gouldings John Baker & John Goulding	No Int. due demand for Milly Gould-	paid by his keeping ing
1805 Decr. 1.	102 94	Jacob Millers B. Jedediah Healy & Peter Stowell	Decr. 1. 1806	Ex,,on
	$5616 83	Principal		

Abraham Lincoln
Nathan White
Thomas Nickols
William Eaton
John Gleason

Voted, to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting not to pay a bounty on Crows—

Voted, to pay a bounty on Crows killed within this Town, from this Date until the fourth day of July next, of twenty five cents on each Crow, & that the same be paid by the Town Treasurer.

Voted, That the Selectmen be directed to forbid any playing of ball, rolling of hoops, or any kind of play in the public highway within s^{d}. Town, which they may consider improper.

Voted, That the Selectmen be directed to prosecute any person or persons who may suffer Cattle, horses, Sheep or Swine to go within the limits of either of the burying places in s^{d}. Town the present year

Voted, to Dissolve this meeting, which was accordingly dissolved

A true entry Attest, Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the fourteenth day of September, at the South Meetinghouse in s^{d}. Town agreeably to the foregoing warrant.

1st. Voted to choose a Moderator of s^{d}. meeting by ballot The votes were brought in by s^{d}. Inhabitants, sorted & counted & Abraham Lincoln Esqr. was declared to be chosen to govern the meeting.

2^{d}. The petition was then read, & is in the words following viz.

"To the Gentlemen Selectmen of Worcester.

The undersigned freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester are desirous that a Town meeting should be called, first to choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting—Secondly to see if the Town will grant a bounty to each Soldier who has been detached by a law of the United States from the several Companies of Militia in this Town to serve in the present war, and act any thing relative thereto.

Worcester August 21, 1812. Ebenezer Wiswall" & twelve others, petitioners.

The above petition [1] being heard & considered, it was

Voted, that the meeting be adjourned until the second Monday in November next at one O'Clock in the afternoon, then to meet again at this place—

The meeting accordingly stands adjourned as above

A true entry Attest, Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant—At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, holden at the South Meetinghouse in said Town on the second day of November, being the first Monday in Said Month A. D. 1812.

Votes for the following persons to represent the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester South District were given in as follows, viz.

For Estes Howe Esquire. Two hundred

" Elijah Brigham Esquire. One hundred & fifty.

A true Record, Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

The above votes were sorted, Counted, sealed up in open Town Meeting, & a declaration thereof made by the Selectmen of s[d]. Town, agreeably to law

Meeting Dissolved, Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the ninth day of November A. D. 1812 agreeable to the foregoing warrant, at the time & place therein named—

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[1] " 2[dly] To hear the petition of Cap[t]. Ebenezer Wiswall & others respecting granting a bounty to each Soldier, who has been detatched by a law of the United States from the several Companies of the Militia & other Military companies in this Town to serve in the present war, also to see if the Town will grant a bounty to any Soldier who may list as a volunteer into the said service provided he should be called into actual service," etc.

Art. 1st. Voted to choose a Moderator by nomination—& Abraham Lincoln Esqr. was nominated & chosen as Moderator of said meeting.

Art. 2d. Voted, to choose a Committee to receive & examine the accounts & demands exhibited against the Town Benjamin Heywood Oliver Fiske Levi Lincoln Jr. Committee for the above purpose, to report at the adjournment.

Art. 3d. Voted, that the poor of the Town be supported the year ensueing, in the same manner which they have been for the present year, viz. by contract, & to the lowest bidder at the time they may be offered

Art. 4. Voted, to choose an Agent to take possession of the estate named in this article in the warrant—Levi Lincoln Jr. was chosen—after which the vote was reconsidered, and the article dismissed [1]

Art. 5. The three lists of Jurors as revised and corrected by the Selectmen, were severally read and approved

Art. 6. Voted to dismiss this article.[2]

Art. 7. Postponed until the adjournment.[3]

Voted to adjourn this meeting until monday the thirtieth day of this month, being the last monday in said month at two O'Clock in the afternoon then to meet again at this place—To which time and place the meeting accordingly stands adjourned

A true entry. Attest. Enoch Flagg. Clerk.

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[1] ARTICLE 4:—"To see if the Town will choose an agent to take possession of the life estate formerly belonging to the Wo. Flagg & by her conveyed to sd Town."

[2] ARTICLE 6:—"To hear the application of Benjamin Johnson & others to see if the Town will dispose of the Denny lot so called, with the reversion of that part also, now occupied by the widdow after her death."

[3] ARTICLE 7.—"And also to hear the application of Cornelius Stowell respecting the loss of his horse."

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the ninth day of November A. D. 1812. agreeable to adjournment from Monday the fourteenth day of September last

1st. Abraham Lincoln Esquire Moderator.

The petition of Ebenezer Wiswall & others was taken up and the following motion made & seconded, viz—

Moved, "That whenever the detached militia belonging to the Town of Worcester are ordered into the service of the United States and are mustered and ready to march, the Selectmen of the Town be & hereby are authorized to draw their order in favor of each man so detached and ready to march, to the amount of ten dollars, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same accordingly out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The foregoing motion being considered, it was

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to draw their order as expressed therein, & for the purpose there named

Meeting was then dissolved by vote

A true entry Attest. Enoch Flagg, Clerk

At a legal meeting held at Worcester in the County of Worcester on the twelfth day of November in the year 1812 for the Choice of Electors of President & Vice President of the United States, the under named persons had the number of votes to their names respectively annexed.

William Walker	152.	Benjamin Heywood	153.
Pliny Merrick	149.	Eleazer James	154.
Moses White	148.	George Bliss	154.
Thomas Shepard	152.	Ephraim Williams of Deerfield	154.
Solomon Smead	152.		
Jere Stebbens	152.	Isaac Maltby	154.
Abraham Lincoln	2.	John W. Hurlburt	153.

Votes were sealed up, and directed according to law,

The meeting was then dissolved

A true entry Attest, Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the 30th. of Novr. 1812 at the South Meeting house in sd. Town, agreeably to adjournment from the ninth of this month Abraham Lincoln, Moderator

The Committee who were chosen at the former meeting agreeably to the second article in the warrant, made their report at this meeting, which was read and accepted, and is in the words and figures following, viz.

The Committee appointed by the inhabitants of Worcester at their legal meeting on the 9th. day of November A D. 1812, to examine and allow accounts and demands brought against said Town, have attended to that service and beg leave to report, that there ought to be allowed and paid to the following persons the sums set against their respective names agreeably to their several accounts, viz.

N°. 1.	Edward Bangs ballance of his account	$16,,81
2.	Nathl. Stowell for supplies to Joseph Walker &. C.	28,,90
3.	Willard Moore for Bridge plank &. C.	5,,02
4.	Moses Perry for wood for Grammar School	5,,50
5.	Thomas Rice boarding & Cloathing Willm. Taylors child	32.,79
6.	Jona. Gleason Jr. Boarding & Clothing Isaac Knight & Thomas Gleason &. C. by contract with the Selectmen	107.,85
7.	Abraham Lincoln Esqr. amt. of two accounts	26,,14
8.	John Curtis boarding & Clothing John Taylor, Son of Polly Taylor	27.,70
9.	Timothy Johnson for wood deld. widdow Johnson	1,,50
10.	Shubael Chickering attendance as a Witness	3,,16
11.	Ebenr. Willington Jr. Ditto	3,,16
12.	Isaac Chadwick Ditto	3,,16
13.	Betsey Flagg Ditto	3,,16
14.	Levi Lincoln Jur. Esqr. pr. acct. for services	60,,80
15.	Francis Blake Esqr. pr. acct. for services &. C.	46,,55
16.	Thomas Nichols for board Mary Kingston	21,,50

17.	Oliver Fiske Esqr. as p^{r}. acc^{t}.	2,,75
18.	Amos Whitney boarding Mary Paul	29,,50
19.	James Wilson p^{r}. acc^{t}.	3,,72
20.	Samuel Gould boarding Polly Taylors & Children	69,,00
21.	Daniel Goulding p^{r}. his acc^{t}.	14,,25
22.	Eben^{r}. Willington J^{r}. p^{r}. acc^{t}.	2,,00
23.	Alpheus Merrifield p^{r}. acc^{t}.	20,,33
24.	John Chadwick p^{r}. his acc^{t}.	4,,50
25.	Ebenezer Hastings p^{r}. Ditto	2,,00
26.	Charles Sterns p^{r}. Ditto	2,,00
27.	Thad^{s}. Chapin p^{r}. D^{o}.	5,,83
28.	Nath^{n}. White p^{r}. D^{o}.	17,,63
29.	W^{m}. Eaton p^{r}. his acc^{t}.	41,,88
30.	David Richards p^{r}. D^{o}.	4,,50
31.	Joel Gates & Simeon Hastings p^{r}. D^{o}.	30,,00
32.	David Hearsey for supporting Jane Lynch & two Children 3½ days &. C.	3,,00
		$646,,59

With respect to some of the foregoing accounts where they arise from contracts made with the Selectmen, it is to be understood that they are not to be allowed unless in the opinion of the Selectmen said contracts have been performed.

Upon the account exhibited by D^{r}. Green the Com"tee beg leave to report, that while in their opinion the charges appear reasonable for the services performed, yet as they are to be presumed to have been rendered by the direction of the Selectmen, it is the opinion of the Com"tee, that they alone are competent to judge of the necessity of the services and how far they were authorized by their order

They therefore recommend that this account be referred to them for settlement.

Judge Heywood was present in auditing & allowing all the foregoing accounts, but is absent at the making up the report.

Worcester Novr. 30. 1812 — Oliver Fiske, Levi Lincoln J^{r}. } Committee

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to settle and adjust all remaining unsettled accounts and demands which are now outstanding against the Town, and to draw their orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment thereof—

Voted, to choose a Committee to enquire into the facts respecting the damage to Cornelius Stowell in the loss of his horse, and to make a full and complete settlement as they should judge proper,

And, Elijah Burbank Thaddeus Chapin & Oliver Fiske were chosen accordingly

The above Committee are directed to make their report to the Selectmen, who are empowered to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of s[d]. Stowell, should the Committee so report.

The meeting was then dissolved.

A true entry. Attest, Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, on Monday the thirtieth day of November A. D. 1812. agreeably to the foregoing warrant

Art. 1. Chose Abraham Lincoln as Moderator of the meeting.

2[d]. Voted to dismiss this article,[1] and there being no other business before the Town, the meeting was Dissolved.

A true entry Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the eighth day of March A. D. 1813 at the time & place directed in the foregoing warrant, when the following articles were acted upon.

Art. 1st. The meeting was opened by the Clerk & the inhabitants were called upon to bring in their votes for a Moderator, were rec[d]. sorted & Counted, & were as follows

[1] "To hear the petition of Thomas Rice and others, respecting the difficulty which has arisen in their School district."

For Abraham Lincoln Esquire	221
Joseph Allen Esquire	163
Scattering	2
The whole number of votes were	386

necessary to make a choice 199, Abraham Lincoln had 221 & was declared to be the Moderator of sd. meeting

2d. Enoch Flagg Town Clerk. & Sworn 8th. march

The Oath was administered to the Selectmen by the Clerk 8th. March 1813.

Abraham Lincoln
Nathan White
Thomas Nichols
Wm Eaton
John Gleason
} Selectmen & Overseers of the poor

Levi Lincoln Junr. Town Treasurer

Sworn March 8. Abraham Lincoln
Sworn March 8. Nathan White
Sworn March 8. Nathaniel Stowell
} Assessors

Abraham Lincoln Levi Lincoln Enoch Flagg Committee of Estimate

John Ranks Wm. Elder Abel Wesson Jr. Tythingmen

Nathaniel Eaton. Sealer of Leather.

Sworn Apl. 5 Ephraim Mower, Reuben Wheeler } Clerks of the Markett.

Wing Kelley, Rufus Paine, Paul Gates, Sworn Apl. 6th. Benja. Thaxter } Fence Viewers

William T. Alexander, Simeon Duncan } Cullers & viewers of hoops & Staves

Peter Foster, Sworn March 30 Lewis Bigelow } Surveyors of boards & Shingles

Sworn June 14 Peter White, Sworn March 31 John Flagg } Field Drivers

Enoch Flagg Wm. Eaton Benjamin Chapin Peter Slater Firewards

Sworn March 8th.	Samuel Flagg Jr.	Hogreeves
Sworn March 8th.	Lewis Bigelow	
Sworn Apl. 12.	Nathan Heard	
Sworn March 18	Thomas B. Eaton	
Sworn March 13	Jonas Johnson	
Sworn Apl. 24	Henry Heywood	
Sworn March 29.	Ebenezer Whitney Jr	
	Daniel Baird	
Sworn March 8th.	Simeon Hastings	
Sworn March 13	Ithamer Chadwick	
Sworn Apl. 9.	Joseph Lovel	
Sworn March 9th.	John Barber	
	Samuel Stowell	
Sworn March 8th.	William Trowbridge Jr.	
Sworn March 30	Luther Johnson	
Sworn Apl. 9.	Cyrus Lovel	
Sworn May 17	Levi Lincoln Jr.	Highway Surveyors
Sworn May 17	Reuben Sikes	
Sworn May 17	Enoch Flagg	
	John Gleason	
Sworn Apl. 24	Henry Heywood	
Sworn Apl. 5	Alpheus Merrifield	
	Thaddeus Chapin	
	Nathanl. Stowell	
Sworn March 12	Jason Blake	
Sworn March 9th	Luther Rice	
Sworn March 11th.	Rufus Porter	
	Asa Gates	
Sworn May 24.	Ebenezer Moore	
	Joseph Daniels	
Sworn March 31	John Flagg	
	David Hawes	
Sworn March 28	Daniel Chadwick	
Sworn June 1st.	Daniel Heywood	
	Benjamin Johnson	
Sworn March 30	William Goss	

Reuben Munroe Sewall Hamilton Surveyors & measurers of wood

Voted that the measurers of wood, shall receive for their compensation the sum of three cents pr. load, & give a certificate thereof.

That part of the 2d. Article as it respects the choice of Constables is put off until the adjournment.

3d. Postponed until the adjournment.[1]

4th. Voted that the Grammar school be kept in the same manner as in 1812. & under the same directions. And that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be granted, & Assessed upon the polls & Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town, for the support of publick schools & divided in the same way as in the year 1812.

And the following persons were chosen to regulate the schools, viz

Wm Eaton	Robert Blair	School Committee men
Artemas Ward	Abel Flagg	
Charles Sterns	Samuel Stowell	
Aaron Flagg	Joseph Goddard	
Ezekiel Partridge		

"Voted, that the several persons who compose the Committee to provide the several school districts with English schools the current year, be hereby directed to call a meeting of their respective districts and to be governed by a majority of the same in making their contracts for supplying their Districts with Schoolmasters, & in all other matters relative thereto" The above vote was offered by Benjamin Heywood Esqr. & passed in the affirmative.

5th. Benjamin Heywood Abraham Lincoln Enoch Flagg Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer

6th. postponed until the adjournment.[2]

7th. Voted, that the swine be regulated in the same manner as in 1812. The Centre, as named in 1812, is meant to be the Centre District.

8th. Voted, that the regulation respecting neat cattle, horses & mules be the same as in 1812

9th. The report of a Committee respecting the bridge near the Goal, the expenses thereof, present situation deficiency of money &. C. was read, & put over until the adjournment for further consideration—And, Voted, that there be another Committee

[1] Article 3:—"To choose a Collector or Collectors of public taxes."

[2] Article 6:—To grant money for town expenses.

chosen, for the purpose of examining the papers relative to the contracts made by Isaiah Thomas for building the bridge aforesaid, & report to the Town at the adjournment the actual deficiency of money, and the amount paid out by sd. Thomas over and above what he has received from the Committee with whom he contracted for building of sd. bridge—And the following persons were chosen—

Rufus Paine Charles Sterns Levi Lincoln Jr. Nathan White Wm. E. Green Committee

10th. Postponed until the adjournment.[1]

11th. Dismissed.[2]

12th. Voted, to raise the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of keeping the public roads in repair the current year, & that the same be assessed on the polls & estates of the Inhabitants of sd. Town

13. Levi Lincoln Junr. was Chosen Agent for the Town, to defend sd. Town in any suit suits or prosecutions that are or may be brought against the Town, & to act in all matters & things agreeable to the meaning of the sd. 13th. Article

14th. Voted, That the Selectmen be directed to instruct the Agent of the Town to oppose, in the next Court of Sessions, the contemplated road, from Capt. Clarks in Ward, by Josiah Rices.

15th. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to draw an order in favor of Amos Wheeler, for the amount of money he has paid as taxes on land owned by Sylvester—

Voted, to adjourn this meeting until the first Monday in May next at two O'Clock in the afternoon, then to meet at this place.

A true entry Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

[2] Report in relation to the town bonds.

[1] ARTICLE 11:—To see if the town would give a bounty on crows.

qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor & Lieutenant Governor, holden on the fifth day of April, being the first Monday of said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. The whole number of Votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed —and were for the following persons

For Governor.	Joseph B. Varnum	233
	Caleb Strong	175
For Lieutenant Governor.	William King	234
	William Phillips	175

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors holden on the fifth day of April being the first Monday of said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors for the South District of the County of Worcester—The whole number of Votes given in, were sorted, counted, recorded & declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons, viz.—

Pliny Merrick	231	Francis Blake	173
Sumner Bastow	233	Bezaleel Taft	175
Nathan Fisher	1	Oliver Crosby	1

Meeting dissolved

A true entry. Attest. Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester agreeable to the foregoing warrant on Monday the fifth day of Ap^{l}. A. D. 1813.

Art. 1. Abraham Lincoln, chosen Moderator

2d. The Inhabitants qualified to vote for County Treasurer brought in their votes, which were counted, the whole number being one hundred & forty four, & were all for Samuel Allen Esq.—Meeting dissolved

A true entry Attest Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town agreeably to the foregoing warrant on Monday the third day of May A. D. 1813.

Voted to send three Representatives from Worcester to the General Court the ensueing year—The votes were called for, brought in, sorted & counted and were as follows

Abraham Lincoln Esq[r].	173	Benjamin Heywood Esq[r].	125
Nathan White	171	Joseph Allen Esq[r].	125
W[m]. Eaton	171	Sam[l]. Flagg Esq[r].	124
		Oliver Fiske Esq[r].	1

And Mess[rs]. Abraham Lincoln, Nathan White & William Eaton were declared to be elected

Meeting dissolved,

A true entry, Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester qualified to vote in Town affairs agreeable to the foregoing warrant at the time & place therein expressed

Art. 1st. Abraham Lincoln was chosen Moderator of s[d]. meeting

2[d]. The application of M[r]. Asa Mixter was read, and it was dismissed by vote of the Inhabitants[1]

The application of M[r]. William Jenison Sterns being read, it was thereupon voted that the Selectmen be directed to represent s[d]. Stern's case to the Hon. Nathaniel Paine Esq[r]. Judge of Probate, and request that a guardian may be appointed over the person & property of s[d]. Sterns[2]

4th. Voted, that the Selectmen consider M[r]. Gates account, and settle with him upon the best terms in their power

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[1] ARTICLE 2:—"To hear the complaint & application to the Selectmen of M[r]. Asa Mixter"

[2] ARTICLE 3:—"To hear the complaint & application to the Selectmen of M[r]. W[m]. Jenison Sterns"

5th. The list of Jurors being read, the Town voted to choose a Committee of seven to examine the same, and to make such alterations as they might judge proper; & Levi Lincoln Jr. Joseph Allen, Benja. Heywood, Wm. E. Green, Charles Sterns, Francis Blake & Enoch Flagg were chosen for sd. purpose

Voted to adjourn this meeting until Monday next being the 10th of sd. month—then to meet again at five o'Clock P. M. of sd. day.

A true entry. Attest Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the third day of May at the South Meeting house in sd. Town agreeable to adjournment from the eighth day of March last past.

The report of a former Committee having been read at the last meeting, at which time another Committee was chosen, further to examine the accounts &. C. relative to the building of the bridge near the Goal in Worcester, now make report of their doings, which having been read, the Town voted thereupon, not to accept said report—

The Report of the Selectmen respecting the situation of the Town Bonds was read & accepted, and is as follows

The Selectmen's report of the Towns Bonds May 3d. 1813.

Date of each Bond	Amt of each Bond Dol. cents	Names of principals	Names of Sureties	The Amt. of Int paid year ending Decm 1 1812 Dol. Cents	Amt of Interest due & unpaid Dec 1 Still due 1813
1805 Aprl. 1	———	Samuel Flaggs Lease		20,,00	
1811 May 9	78 67	Martha & Joel Putnam	David Curtis & Wm. Eaton	4,,72	Pd to Decr. 1, 1812
1812 Decr. 1.	133 33	Peter White	Nathan White & Israel Whitney	8,,00	Given for Charles SternsBond
1811 Decr. 1.	119 44	Silas Bigelow	George Moore & Luther Rice	7,,17	
Do.	336 66	Thomas Chamberlain	Wm. Chamberlain & David Curtis	20,,20	
1810 March 26	408 62	David Curtis	Danl. G. Wheeler Stephen Goddard & Levi Rice	24,,52	
1809 Decr. 1	141 —	Phineas Jones	Erasmus Jones & John Jones	8,,46	
1811 Decr. 1	300 75	Rufus Porter	Joel Gates & Lewis Bigelow	18,,05	
1809 Decr. 1	246 67	Peter Slaters	Nathan White & Thadeus Chapin	14,,80	
1808 Octr 1	142 —	Daniel Denny	Ephraim Mower & David Richards	8,,52	
1808 Octr. 1	230 —	Saml. Taylor	Stephen Goddard & Wm. Eaton	13,,80	

1804 Decr. 1	110 —	Danl. G. Wheelers	Theos. Wheeler & David Andrews	6,,60	
1805 Decr. 1	86 67	Nathl. Stowell	Thomas Rice & Paul Gates	5,,20	
1812 Decr. 1	161 58	Reuben Gleson	James Gleson & Amos Flagg	9,,70	Given for Elijah FlaggsBond
1812 Decr. 1	238 93	Abraham Lincoln	John Gleson & Nathan White	no intt. due	Given for
1808 Octr. 1	250 —	Benja. Chapin	Thads. Chapin & Timo. Bancroft	15,,00	Abel Gouldings Bond &
1809 Decr. 1	75 83	Willard Moore	Wm. Moore & Wm Chamberlain	4,,55	Jacob Millers Bond
1809 Decr. 1	115 18	Amherst Eaton	Wm. Eaton & Saml. Curtis Jr.	6,,91	
1810 Decr. 1	633 16	Lawson & Joshua Harrington	Daniel Baird & Wm. Eaton	Given for Wm. 37,,99	Eatons Bond
1811 Decr. 1	292 56	Ephraim Mower	John Gleson & Thos. G. Mower	Given for Maj 17,,56	Ephm. Mowers Bond
1811 Decr. 1	130 85	Aaron Curtis	Aaron Flagg & Rufus Porter	Given in the 7,,85	lieu of Saml. Curtis Jr.
1795 March 26	35 —	Alpheus Eaton	Wm. Eaton & Simeon Duncan	2,,10	Bond
1805 Decr. 9	449 44	Levi Lincoln	Levi Lincoln Jr. & Danl. W. Lincoln	26,,97	
1811 Decr. 1.	51 86	Wm. Gates	Wm. Eaton & Joel Gates	3,,11	

1807 Decr. 1.	133 87	Emerson Stowell	Saml. Stowell & Amherst Eaton	8,,05	
1811 Feb. 23.	103 —	Rufus Paine	Nathl. Paine & David Richards	6,,18	
1808 Decr. 1.	175 —	Benja. Butman & Levi Rice	David Curtis & Wm Eaton		$10,,50
1809 Decr. 1	230 —	Moses N. Childs	Wm. Moore & Paul Shepard	Two years Int.	27,,60
1808 Decr. 1	89 10	Abel Stowell	Thomas Rice & Wm. Goulding		5,,34
1805 Decr. 1.	48 33	William Goulding	Abel Stowell & Saml. Jenison		5,,80
1797 March 27.	69 33	Jedh. Healy	Jacob Miller & Peter Stowell		2 years 4,,16
	$5616 83			$286,,01	$53,,40

Abraham Lincoln
Nathan White
Thomas Nickols
William Eaton
John Gleson
} Selectmen of Worcester

Voted, to adjourn this meeting until Monday next at four O'Clock then to meet again at this place, & all matters & things relating to this meeting are put over until s[d]. adjournment

A true entry Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the 10th. Day of May A. D. 1813 agreeable to adjournment from May 3[d]. being an adjournment from March meeting the following articles were acted upon—viz—

Part of 2[d]. ar[t]. Voted, to give the office of Collector to the person who would take it the lowest, which sum being *five cents & two mills* & was offered by John Flagg—Voted, to accept s[d] John Flagg as Collector of taxes for the current year, he giving good and sufficient Bonds to the assessors of s[d]. Town for the faithfull discharge of the duty of s[d]. office.

Sworn. June 4th. W[m]. Eaton, John Flagg } were Chosen Constables for the current year

Ar[t]. 6th. The Report of the Committee of Estimates was read & accepted, and is in the words & figures following, viz.

The Committee appointed to make an estimate of such sums of money as will be necessary to defray the expences of the Town the current year have attended to that service & report: That to to enable the Selectmen to fulfill their contracts & engagements for the support of the poor, it will be necessary to raise by tax the sum of $2000,,00

For repairing of Bridges not included in the highway taxes	150,,—
For contingent expences, purchase of powder &. C.	350,,—
For Collectors, Assessors, Treasurers bills and abatements of taxes	400,,—
	2900,,00
From which you may deduct Ground Lease, Interest arising upon the Towns Bonds the present year	357,,00
	$2543 00

This sum to be granted, and ordered to be assessed upon the polls & estates of the Inhabitants

Worcester May 3d. 1813

All which is respectfully Submitted

Abraham Lincoln)
Enoch Flagg } Comtee
Levi Lincoln Jr.)

Agreeable to the foregoing report, it was ordered that the sum of two thousand five hundred & forty three dollars be granted, and assessed upon the polls & estates of the Inhabitants of this Town.

part of art. 9th. A Committee appointed at a former meeting to take into consideration the estate of David Flagg's Widow & report their doings, now make report, which having been read, was accepted, & is as follows viz—

The Committee appointed, on the 14th. day of May 1810 at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, and authorized if they thought proper to commence a prosecution for the recovery, for the benefit of the Town in behalf of the Widdow of David Flagg decd., her right of Dower in the real estate of her late husband as set off to her by order of the Judge of Probate have attended to the object of their appointment and now report —That after having taken advice of gentlemen of the law upon the subject, the said widow Betsey Flagg, made a deed conveying all her Dower in her late husbands estate to the Inhabitants of Worcester, as a consideration for her support during life— Upon this deed your Committee caused an action of ejectment to be brought against Willm. Eaton, who had before that time taken possession of the said Dower; which action has been brought to issue in the Supreme Court and Judgment rendered in favor of the Town for possession at the term of said Court held in Worcester in September 1812, and execution for possession taken out accordingly, which is herewith exhibited for the acceptance of the Town All which is submitted

Worcester May 3d. 1813

Saml. Brooks
Edwd. Bangs
Benja. Heywood

The report of a Committee chosen at March meeting to settle with the Treasurer, was read and accepted and is in the words & figures following, viz.—

D^r^. The Town of Worcester in account with Levi Lincoln Ju^r^. Treasurer

1812 Ap^l^. 4

	To amount of ballance due to me from last years account	60,,22
8.	To payments of the following orders &. C.	
N°. 1	Abraham Lincolns order	13,,00
2	Peter Stowells	4,,00
3	Sally Wards	28,,00
4	Martha Abbots	60,,00
5	William Eatons	93,,13
6	Nathl Harringtons	43,,68
7	Parley Holmans	24,,00
8	Eben^r^. Wiswalls	20,,99
9	James Wilson	12,,01
10	Jedediah Healys	18,,50
11	Daniel Cooks	146,,88
12	William Gates	43,,68
13	Abijah Peirces	99,,60
14	Elijah Flaggs	52,,00
15	William Eatons	33,,68
16	John Gleasons	7,,00
17	William Johnsons	26,,00
18	Enoch Flaggs	6,,72
19	Thomas Chamberlains	3,,00
20	Amos Whitneys	25,,00
21	Jesse Moores	6,,42
22	Eunice Rices	57,,24
23	Moses N. Childs	78,,16
24	Nathl. Harringtons	12,,60
25	Amos Whitneys	45,,65
26	Samuel Gates 2^d^.	75,,40
27	Daniel Knights	70,,00
28	Oliver Fiskes	42,,24
29	James Glesons	73,,04

30	Nathan Whites		70,,00
31	Nath[l]. Stowells		19,,45
32	Silas Bigelows		27,,00
33	George Moore's		25,,91
34	Jedediah Healys		18,,35
35	Daniel Gouldings		33,,41
36	John Greens		22,,80
37	Nathaniel Harringtons		6,,00
38	Ephraim Mower		60,,00
39	Thomas Nichols		104,,00
40	Artemas Youngs		24,,00
41	Levi Manns		97,,94
42	Joseph Kingsbury's		29,,00
43	Joshua Hales		117,,86
44	John W. Lincolns		19,,83
45	Thomas Rices		23,,58
46	Alpheus Merrifield		20,,00
47	Joel Bixbys		7,,50
48	Mary Barber's		7,,00
49	Benjamin Heywoods		10,,81
50	Sarah Smiths		6,,00
51	Israel Whitneys		3,,05
52	Jonathan Gates's		8,,16
53	Benjamin Chapins		6,,50
54	Thaddeus Chapins		8,,50
55	Nathan Whites		117,,85
56	Daniel Dennys		1,,83
57	Isaiah Thomas J[r's]		2,,50
58	Samuel Flaggs		1,,33
59	Artemas Gates		3,,08
60	Daniel Bigelow's		60,,00
61	Joseph Manns		1,,95
62	John Foxcrofts		,,96
63	Thomas Nichols		11,,08
64	Jonas Johnsons		4,,83
65	Francis Blakes		46,,55
66	Hannah Davis's order	60,,	
	& order for interest	3,,60	63,,60

67	Sundry rec^{ts}. for bounty on Crows	18,,25
68	Benj^{a}. Childs recp^{t}.	,,75
69	Alpheus Merrifields order	50,,00
70	William Coes's	6,,00
71	Thomas Axtells	12,,00
72	Moses N. Childs	15,,00
73	Alfred Wrights	42,,50
74	Edwin A. Whites	60,,00
75	Willard Moores	5,,84
76	Samuel Mills	29,,90
77	Amos Smiths	4,,16
78	Daniel Chadwicks	47,,85
79	Reuben Munroes	5,,23
80	Samuel Jenisons	34,,00
81	Isaiah Thomas in abatement.	18,,72
82	Daniel Sterns	68,,39
83	Alpheus Merrifields	1,,50
84	Doct. John Greens	54,,05
85	Levi Lincoln Jr's	60,,80
	To the Treasurers Commissions the preceding year	20,,00
		$2928,,99
	To outstanding taxes uncollected in the hands of Alpheus Merrifield, for which he is now accountable to the Town and which is carried to the credit of a new acc^{t}.	4761,,64
		$7690 63

Town of Worcester in ac/– with Levi Lincoln J^{r}.	C^{r}.
By amount of Taxes which were uncollected in the hands of Alpheus Merrifield Collector for 1811 charged to the Town in my last account	3852,,38
By the Assessors Certificate of Tax for the year 1812 committed to Alpheus Merrifield Collector for that year	3792,,79
	7645,,17

May 1. 1813. Ballance due the Treasurer and to be charged by him to the Town in a new account 45,,46

$7690,,63

Mem°. There is also in the hands of the Treasurer to be paid over to the Select men for the use of the Militia the sum of *eight dollars* paid by sundry persons for their conditioned exemption from military duty 8,,00

Errors excepted May 1, 1813

Levi Lincoln Jr. Treasurer of Worcester

The Committee appointed to settle the Town Treasurer's account, have attended to that service and now report

That Levi Lincoln Jr. Esquire the present Treasurer has charged himself with the sum of seven thousand six hundred and forty five dollars and seventeen cents including the ballance of his last account—That he has paid out on orders drawn on him by the Selectmen &. C. including sixty dollars and twenty two cents which he had paid in advance at the last settlement and twenty dollars charged for his services as Treasurer the last year, the sum of two thousand nine hundred & twenty eight dollars & ninety nine cents leaving a ballance in his hands for which he will further account, of taxes to be collected by Alpheus Merrifield, including eight dollars to be paid to the Selectmen for the use of the Militia, in the sum of Four thousand seven hundred & sixty nine dollars & sixty four cents, from which he is to be allowed forty five dollars & forty six cents, stated to be paid in advance over and above the monies actually received by him

All which is submitted,

Benj[a]. Heywood }
Worcester May 1. 1813 Enoch Flagg } Com[tee].

The reports relative to the concerns of M[r]. Isaiah Thomas with the Towns Committees, respecting the building of a bridge near the Goal in s[d]. Town, were neither of them accepted, both were dismissed—s[d]. reports are on file with the Towns papers of the present year

The meeting was then dissolved

A true entry, Attest. Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

Adjournment of May meeting

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the 10th. day of May A. D. 1812 [1813] agreeable to adjournment—

Voted, to accept of the list of Jurors, as prepared by the Committee chosen at the last meeting, to correct the list which was then offered

Meeting dissolved

A true entry Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the 22d. day of November 1813 at the South meeting house in sd. Town agreeably to the foregoing warrant.

Art. 1st. Abraham Lincoln was chosen Moderator of sd. meeting

2d. Voted, to choose a Committee to receive & examine the accounts & demands against the Town, & to make a report thereon at the adjt. of this meeting

Abraham Lincoln William Eaton Enoch Flagg Committee for the examination of accts.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until Monday the 29th. day of Novr. Inst., at one of the Clock in the afternoon, then to meet again at this place—& all matters & things not acted upon, which are named in the warrant, stand open for the consideration of the Town at the sd. adjournment

A true entry, Attest Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the 29th. day of Novr. 1813, agreeable to adjournment from the 22d. of said month at the South Parish Meeting house in said Town.

Abraham Lincoln Esqr. Moderator

Part of Art. 2d. The report of a Committee chosen at the former meeting, to receive, examine & allow accts. made their report which was read and accepted, and is in the words & figures following.

The Committee to whom was referred the demands and accounts against the Town of Worcester at the Town meet— held on the 22d of November Inst. for their examination; Report that they have attend— to all the demands presented to them & examined the same & find due to the following persons the sums mentioned against their names—viz—

Thomas Nichols for meal supplied Mrs Denny family & one pr. of shoes for Isaac as pr. his account	12,,91
Sterns & Maynard for supplies made to Mrs. Dennys family, to Cato Walker, James Campbell, Jonas Brooks & Rachel Hemenway	40,,53
Lincoln & Fearing for supplies made to the poor by direction from the Selectmen to *viz.* to Peter Willard, to Richard Knights family, to Milly Goulding, to Rachel Hemenway, to Ithamer Smith, to Philip Donahue & to Jonas Brooks when sick	31,,78
Ebenezer Barber for boarding & clothing Mary Paul Wm. Taylor & John Taylor one year, each on contract & a gown & a pair of shoes for sd. Mary when she first came to board	71,,10
Abraham Lincoln, Cash he paid for two bbls of powder for to complete the Town Stock of powder & cash paid by him for postages of letters & supplies for the poor as pr. his account	39,,99
Edward D. Bangs Jr. for going to Shrewsbury to support the process v.s. Holden respecting Luther Goulding for a process to remove him & family to Holden	2,,00
Jonathan Gates for supplies made to Mrs Denny family as pr. his acct	13,,72
Wm. Eaton cash paid for a bbl. of powder the last year, Horse & waggon to Lenox, expences of him & White *Twine* & supplies made to the poor as pr. his a/c	91,,43

Dan[l]. Chadwick for board clothing & nurseing John Gay one year on contract as p[r]. his acc[t].	62,,00
Henry Rogers for paper, & printing letters respecting paupers as p[r]. his a/c	4,,00
To John Totman boarding Lawrence 16 weeks from Jan[y] 9. 1813. to May 3[d]. 1813 @ one dollar p[r] week	16,,00
To John Eaton making 1700 cartridges & finding paper as p[r]. his acc[t].	4,,50
Charles Sterns for finding Timber & repairing the bridge by Clements, June last	4,,50
Daniel Cook Horse & chaise to go after Miss Johnson at Bolton sick	2,,40
Benjamin Johnson for cutting wood for Mrs Denny family	2,,27
Arthur Adlington for repairs to the engine and casting between two and three thousand balls for the Towns stock	12,,80
Daniel Goulding for boarding John Lawrence up to Nov[r]. 14, 1813. 32 weeks & 5 days and a small supply made to the poor	40,,07
Thomas Chamberlain for boarding & clothing Henry Brattz one year on contract, and nursing when sick as p[r]. his a/c	76,,55
William Gates boarding & clothing Anna White one year up to Dec[r]. 1. 1813. on contract 43,,68 nursing when sick	73,,18
Nathaniel Harrington for boarding & clothing Keziah Morse one year from Dec[r]. 1, 1812 to Dec[r]. 1. 1813, on contract @ 84 Cents p[r]. week	43,,68
Israel Whitney for boarding & clothing Benj[a]. Randall one year from Dec[r]. 1. 1812. to this date @ 1,,46 pr. week on contract	75,,92
Samuel Stowell for boarding & clothing Tho[s]. Gleson one year from Dec[r]. 1. 1812 to Dec[r]. 1. 1813 @ 1,,50 p[r]. week on contract	78,,00
Ebenezer Williams for boarding & clothing Lucy Jordan one year @ 10/6 on contract up to Dec[r]. 1. 1813	91,,00
Elijah Knight for boarding & clothing Prudence Glasgow one year up to Dec[r]. 1. 1813 on contract @ 1,,20 p[r]. week	62,,40

John Hamilton for boarding & clothing & every expence of Agnus Brooks for one year due May 4th. 1814—on contract	50,,00
John Gleson for sundries del[d]. the poor as p[r]. his a/c	12,,92
Sam[l]. Brazer as a witness as p[r]. his a/c	,,79
John Curtis for Boarding & clothing John Taylor Ag[t]. 5 years one year on contract	15,,60
Robert Blair for boarding & clothing George Taylor aged 4 years on contract, one year	24,,96
Thomas Rice Boarding & clothing one year W[m]. Taylor aged 4½ on contract	26,,00
Stephen Taylor for boarding & clothing Artemas Taylor, one year up to Dec[r]. 1. 1813	26,,00
Enoch Flagg for recording Deaths & Births as p[r]. his account	4,,00
John Green a/c for doctring the Towns paupers up to this date	76,,21
Nath[l]. Stowell for supplies of wood for Jo. Walker	17,,67
Jedediah Healy for Coffins &. C. for the Towns poor.	24,,20
	$1231,,18

The Committee have particularly examined the foregoing accounts and demands and find them right footed, and in their opinion the Town ought to allow to each one mentioned in said report the several sums set against each of their names, provided the poor have been kep[t] & clothed to the acceptance of the Selectmen and agreeable to contracts—many other demands on contract not yet out the committee are of opinion must be left for the Selectmen to adjust, all which is submitted—

Abraham Lincoln
William Eaton
Worcester Nov[r]. 29, 1813 Enoch Flagg

An account in favor of Isaiah Thomas was voted to be put off to the March meeting in 1814.

An account in favor of Miss Betty Denny, was voted to be left for the adjustment of the Selectmen

The accounts & demands refered to in the Committee[s] report were voted to be adjusted by the Selectmen

Art. 4th. Voted, that the poor of the Town be disposed of to the lowest bidder, & by contract at the discretion of the Selectmen

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to apply to the Honorable Judge of probate for the County of Worcester, & request him to appoint a Guardian over Benjamin Randall of this Town

Voted, That the list presented by Alpheus Merrifield for abatement, be left to the Selectmen and Assessors, and by them adjusted.

Voted, That the meeting be dissolved, which was accordingly done

A true entry, Attest Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, at the South meeting house in said Town, on Monday the seventh day of March A. D. 1814 agreeable to the foregoing warrant— The meeting was opened by the Clerk, and the Inhabitants were called upon to bring in their votes for a moderator, which were by him received, sorted and counted and were as follows viz.

	For Abraham Lincoln	193
Art. 1.	" Joseph Allen	113
	" Nathl. Paine	1

Abraham Lincoln was declared to be chosen as moderator of the meeting—& the following officers were then chosen

Enoch Flagg } Town Clerk } Sworn before Levi Lincoln Jr. March 18. 1814

{ Sworn by the Clerk 7th March } Abraham Lincoln, Nathan White, Thomas Nichols, John Gleson, William Chamberlain } Selectmen and Overseers of the poor.

Sworn 18. March Levi Lincoln Jr. Town Treasurer

Sworn by the Clerk 7th March { Abraham Lincoln, Reuben Gleson, Nathaniel Stowell } Assessors

	Windsor Goulding	Tythingmen
	Oliver Gleson	
	W^m^. E. Green	
	Nathaniel Eaton. Sealer of Leather.	
Sworn 10th March	Samuel Brazer	Clerks of the Markett.
	Peter Slater	
	Thaddeus Chapin	Fence viewers
Sworn 7th March	Francis Grout	
	Ira M^c^Farland	
Sworn 28. May	Samuel Harrington	
	Simeon Duncan	Cullers & viewers of hoops & Staves
	William T. Alexander	
	Peter Foster	Surveyors of boards & Shingles
	Walter Bigelow	
Sworn May 11th 1814	Ebenezer Gates	Field Drivers
	Reuben Wheeler	
Sworn 7th. March	William E. Green	Hogreeves
	Nathan Heard J^r^.	
Sworn 17. March	Luke Perry	
Sworn 11th. March	James Stoddar	
Sworn 7th. do	Asa Geer	
Sworn 16. do	Levi Gates 2^d^.	
Sworn 7th. March	Jesse Sturtevant	
Sworn 7th. do	Joseph Taft	
Sworn 7th. do	Saml. Sturtevant	
Sworn 7. do	Rufus Porter	
Sworn 7. do	Shubael Chickering	
Sworn 7. do	Harvey Rice	
Sworn 12. do	Silas Barber	
Sworn 11. do	Daniel Chadwick J^r^.	
Sworn 7. do	William Clements	
	Bailey Clements	
	Nathl. Curtis	

Sworn 18 March	Levi Lincoln J^{r}.	
	Reuben Sikes	
Sworn 18 March	Enoch Flagg	
Sworn 23 May	John Curtis	
	Nathan Heard	
Sworn 7. March	W^{m}. Trowbridge	
Sworn 7. do	Israel Whitney	
Sworn 7. do	Paul Gates	
Sworn 28 May	Samuel Harrington	
	Luther Rice	
Sworn 7. March	Rufus Porter	Surveyors of Highways
Sworn 16. Do.	Levi Gates 2^{d}.	
	Willard Moore	
Sworn 26 May	Martin Thaxter	
Sworn 11. May	John Flagg 2^{d}.	
Sworn 27. May	Moses Perry	
Sworn Ap^{l}. 4. 1814	Silas Barber 2^{d}.	
	Moses N. Child	
	Nathl. Gates	
Sworn 7. March	John Elder J^{r}.	
	Wing Kelley	
	Nathan Heard J^{r}.	measurers of wood—
	Daniel Waldo	Voted that they be allowed three Cents pr. load, for measuring and giving a Certificate thereof.—
	Reuben Wheeler	
March 10. accepted the office	Saml. Brazer	Firewards
	Edwd. D. Bangs	
March 10. accepted the office verbally	Wm Eaton	

Art. 3^{d} Voted, to put off the choice of Constables & Collectors until adjournment.

4th. Voted, to postpone the granting of money for schools until adj^{t}.

The following persons were chosen school committee men for the year ensueing, & that in all matters respecting school affairs they govern themselves by the same rules as were agreed to in 1813.

W^{m}. E. Green	Abel Flagg	School Committee men
Benj^{a}. Read	W^{m}. Barber	
Charles Sterns	Joseph Goddard	
Rufus Porter	Willard Moore	
Silas Bigelow		

5th. Abraham Lincoln Enoch Flagg William Eaton Committee to settle with the Treasurer

6th. Voted to postpone the grant of money until adjournment.

Abraham Lincoln Enoch Flagg Ephraim Mower Committee to estimate the necessary expences for the present year.

7th. Voted, that the swine should not go at large the current year in any part of the Town.

8th. Voted, that no horses, or mules be suffered to go at large the current year, nor neat cattle of any kind, except milch cows which may go at large in any part of the Town from the first of May next to the first day of November following, in the day, but not in the night time.

9th. Voted to postpone this article[1] until the adjournment.

10th. Voted to postpone this article[2] until the adjournment.

11th. Voted, to pay the sum of one shilling bounty on crows heads, killed within the Town, provided the heads are covered with feathers.

12th. Voted to postpone the granting of money to keep the roads in repair the current year, until the adjournment.

Art. 13. Levi Lincoln Jr. was chosen Agent, & it was voted, That he should appear in any court or courts of law to defend said Town in any suit, suits or prosecutions that are or may be brought against the Town—or bring any suit, suits or prosecutions that may be thought necessary in favor of the Town, and to employ Counsel at the expence of the Town, when in his opinion the case might require it.

14th. On the petition of a Committee from the Fire Society respecting the Fire Engines belonging to the Town, it was Voted, That a Committee be chosen to examine the situation of sd. Engines, and report at a future meeting their opinion, what would be most for the benefit of the Town relative thereto.[3]

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[1] Reports of outstanding committees. [2] Referring to town bonds.

[3] ARTICLE 14:—"To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the fire Engines belonging to said Town and purchase others of a larger and better construction; or exchange them upon the best terms they can and pay the difference out of monies that are or may be in the Town Treasury."

Then chose, Samuel Brazer Samuel Flagg Jr. Enoch Flagg Committee for above purposes.

Voted to adjourn this meeting, together with all matters and things not acted upon, until the First Monday in May next at one of the Clock in the afternoon, then to meet again at this place.

The meeting was accordingly adjourned.

A true entry. Attest. Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor & Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth day of April being the first Monday of sd month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth

The whole number of votes given in were sorted Counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed & were for the following persons.

For Governor	Samuel Dexter	235
	Caleb Strong	194
	William Gray	1
	Joseph B. Varnum	1
For Lieutenant Governor	William Gray	237
	William Phillips	194
	Joseph B. Varnum	1

Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators & Counsellors, holden on the fourth day of April, being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators & Counsellors for the district of Worcester County. The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded & declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons.

For		For	
Moses White	236	Francis Blake	190
Joseph Adams	236	Silas Holman	194
Edmund Cushing	236	Benjamin Adams	194
Sumner Bastow	236	Moses Smith	192
		Oliver Crosby	1
		Eleazer James	2

Meeting dissolved

A true entry Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the fourth day of April A. D. 1814 at the South Meeting house in sd. Town agreeable to the foregoing warrant.

Art. 1. Voted to choose a moderator by nomination, & Abraham Lincoln was chosen moderator of said meeting

Art. 2d. Motion was made & seconded to dismiss this article,[1] & passed in the affirmative.

A true entry—Meeting dissolved

Attest. Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the fourth day of April A. D. 1814 at the South Meeting house in said Town agreeably to the foregoing warrant.

Art. 1. Voted to choose a Moderator by nomination, and Abraham Lincoln was chosen moderator of sd. meeting.

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[1] ARTICLE 2:—"To hear & attend to a vote of the first parish in said Town, and a letter from Benjamin Heywood, Daniel Waldo & Samuel Flagg Jr. a Committee from said first parish respecting ministerial property as supposed by said Committee (or town Bond) agreeable to said letter and vote addressed to the Selectmen of said Town, and to do and act on the same, as the said Inhabitants shall or may Judge expedient."

2d. Voted, To choose a Committee to examine the situation of the South meeting house, the alterations which have been made by the first parish, and the right, if any, the said parish have to convert the proceeds which have arisen by said alterations to their own use, when the same is claimed by the Inhabitants of said Town—and report their opinion thereon, at the adjournment of this meeting.[1]

Joseph Allen Samuel Brazer William Trowbridge Charles Sterns Levi Lincoln Jr. Nathan White Abraham Lincoln Committee for the above purposes.

3d. Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to name such streets leading from the Centre Street to different parts of the Town as they might judge proper, and to place posts & boards with the names thereon at the corners thereof, & have the same recorded in the Town Book that they might be hereafter known by the names given them.[2]

Voted to adjourn this meeting until the first monday in May next at three O'Clock in the afternoon, then to meet again at this place. To which time & place the meeting is adjourned.

A true entry. Attest, Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the second day of May A. D. 1814 at the South Meeting house in said Town, agreeably to a warrant therefor

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[1] ARTICLE 2:—"To see what the Inhabitants of said Town of Worcester will do or measures take respecting the Inhabitants of the first parish in said Town taking away a number of seats in the Body, or on the lower floor in the South meeting house in said Town—Building a number of pews, instead of said seats in said House, and selling said pews, and converting the proceeds of said pews to the use and benefit of the Inhabitants of the said first parish, agreeable to an application of Samuel Brazer & others"

[2] ARTICLE 3:—"To see if the Inhabitants aforesaid will give authority and directions to the Selectmen of said Town to give names to several Streets which are laid out in said Town, erect posts & boards with the names of the Streets painted on the same; agreeable to the request of Daniel Waldo."

Voted to send three Representatives to the General Court, next to be holden at Boston, on the last Wednesday in said Month.

The Votes were brought in, sorted and Counted, and were as follows viz.

For	Abraham Lincoln	182
"	Nathan White	182
"	Levi Lincoln J^{r}.	182
"	Benj^{a}. Heywood	147
"	Joseph Allen	149
"	Benj^{a}. Thaxter	149
"	Thomas Nichols	2
"	Oliver Fiske	2
"	Thaddeus Chapin	1
"	Samuel M. Burnside	1

Abraham Lincoln, Nathan White & Levi Lincoln J^{r}. were declared to be chosen as Representatives to the next General Court —Meeting dissolved,

A true entry, Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the second day of May agreeable to adjournment from Ap^{l}. 4th. A. D. 1814, at the South Meetinghouse in said Town

Abraham Lincoln Moderator.

Voted, That the Committee chosen at the former meeting agreeable to the 2^{d}. article as then acted upon,[1] have liberty to report at some future meeting of the Inhabitants of s^{d}. Town

Voted to Dissolve this meeting, which was accordingly dissolved.

A true entry, Attest, Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the second day of May agreeable to adjournment

[1] See page 288.

from March 7th. A. D. 1814. at the South Meeting house in sd. Town

Abraham Lincoln Moderator

Sworn 20th May William Eaton } were chosen Constables for
Sworn 11th May John Flagg 2d. } the present year

William Coes Pound Keeper

Voted, to discharge Daniel Waldo from the office of wood measurer

John Miller was chosen measurer of wood, in room of Mr. Waldo

Voted, to choose a field driver in addition to the former number

Sworn May 25th Jason Blake was chosen Field driver

Art. 3. Voted, That the office of Collector of public taxes be given to the lowest bidder, by his giving bonds for the faithfull performance of the duties of sd. office, to the assessors of said Town—*Five cents and four mills*, on the pound being the lowest bid, which was made by John Flagg 2d. who was accepted by the Town as their Collector of public taxes the present year on the conditions above stated

Art. 4. Voted, to Grant the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the support of public schools the current year and order the same to be assessed upon the polls & estates of the Inhabitants of the Town—And that the money be apportioned in the same manner as in 1812, and the Committees of the several districts be governed agreeable to a vote passed in Town meeting on Monday 8th. Day of March 1813—

Art. 9. The Report of the Selectmen on the Town Bonds was read & accepted, and is in the words and figures following.

Report of the Town Bonds May 2. 1814.

Dates of each Bond	Names of the principals and Sureties	Sum total of each Bond	Period to the interest paid on each Bond	Sum total of the interest reed on each Bond since the last a[t] c settled with the Treasurer Cents
1805 Apr[l]. 1	Samuel Flaggs Lease		Dec[r]. 1 1813	$20 —
1808 Oct[r]. 1	Sam[l]. Taylor — Wm. Eaton & Stephen Goddard Sureties	230 —	Do Do	13 80
1811 Decr. 1	Aaron Curtis — Will[m]. Gates Samuel Graves & Clark Whittemore	130 85	Do Do	7 85
1804 Dec[r]. 1	Dan[l]. G. Wheeler — Theophilus Wheeler & David Andrews, Sureties	110 0	Do Do	6 60
1811 Decr. 1	W[m]. Gates — W[m]. Eaton & Joel Gates Sureties	51 86	Do Do	3 11
1811 Decr. 1.	Tho[s]. Chamberlain — Wm. Chamberlain & David Curtis Sureties	336 66	Do Do	20 20
1808 Oct[r]. 1	Daniel Denny — Eph[m]. Mower & David Richards Sureties	142 00	Do Do	8 52
1812 Decr. 1	Peter White — Nathan White & Israel Whitney Sureties	133 33	Do Do	8 00
1805 Dec[r]. 1	Nath[l]. Stowell — Thomas Rice & Paul Gates Sureties	86 67	Do Do	5 20
1807 Dec[r]. 1.	Ebenezer Stowell — Amherst Eaton & Sam[l]. Stowell Sureties	133 87	Do Do	8 05
1811 Dec[r]. 1	Rufus Porter — Joel Gates & Lewis Bigelow Sureties	300 75	Do Do	18 05

1809 Decr. 1	Peter Slater	Nathan White & Thad[s] Chapin Sureties	246 67	Do Do	14 80
1812 Decr. 1.	Wm. Coes	Thad[s]. Chapin Sureity	125 0	Do Do	7 50
1809 Decr. 1	Moses N. Child	William Moore & Paul Shepard Sureties	230 0	Do Do	42 23 3 years interest
1812 Decr. 1	Benja. Chapin	Tim[o]. Bancroft Surety	125 0	Do Do	7 50
1812 Decr. 1	Reuben Gleson	James Gleson & Amos Flagg Sureties	161 58	Do Do	9 70
1811 Feb. 23.	Rufus Paine	Nath[l]. Paine & David Richards Surety	103 00	Do Do	6 18
1809 Decr. 1	Willard Moore	Wm. Moore and Wm Chamberlain Sureties	75 83	Do Do	4 55
1811 Decr. 1.	Silas Bigelow	George Moore & Luther Rice Sureties	119 44	Do Do	7 17
1810 Decr. 1	Joshua & Lawson Harrington	Wm. Eaton & Dan[l]. Baird Sureties	633 16	Do Do	37 99
1812 Decr. 1	Abraham Lincoln	John Gleson & Nathan White Sureties	238 93	Do Do	14 34
1805 Decr. 9	Levi Lincoln	Levi Lincoln Jr. & Dan[l]. W. Lincoln Sureties	449 44	Do Do	26 97
1808 Decr. 1.	Levi Rice	David Curtis Benja. Butman & Wm Eaton Sureties	175 —	Do Do	10 50
1811 Decr. 1	Martha & Joel Putnam	David Curtis & Wm. E. Green Sureties	78 67	Do Do	4 72

1811 Decr. 1	Ephm. Mower	John Gleson & Thos. G. Mower Sureties	292 56	Do Do	17 56
1809 Decr. 1	Amherst Eaton	Saml. Curtis & Wm. Eaton Sureties	115 18 Paid since the rect. made out $6.91	Do Do	
1810 March 26	David Curtis	Danl. G. Wheeler & Stephen Goddard Sureties	408 62	Dec. 1 1812	
1809 Decr. 1	Phineas Jones	Erasmus & John Jones Sureties	141 0	Decr. 1 1812	
1795 March 26	Alpheus Eaton	Wm. Eaton & Simeon Duncan Sureties	35 00	Decr. 1 1812	
1808 Octr 1	Abel Stowell	Wm. Goulding & Thos. Rice Sureties	89 10	Decr. 1 1811	
1797 March 27.	Jedediah Healy	Jacob Miller & Peter Stowell Sureties	69 33	Do 1 1813	—8 32
1805 Decr. 1.	Wm. Goulding	Saml. Johnson & Abel Stowell Sureties	48 33	Do 1 1810	
		Sum total	$5616 83		331 09

Sum total principal Town Bonds amounting to $5616,,83 Cents and the Interest on the same recd since the last settlement with the Treasurer amounting to the sum of $331.09 Cents including the Ground rent from Col. Samuel Flagg of twenty dollars as above stated

Worcester May 2d 1814 — Abraham Lincoln, Nathan White, Thomas Nickols, John Gleson, Wm. Chamberlain — Selectmen of Worcester

Apl. 30. 1814

I certify that the interest as above stated has been settled in the *Treasurer* office by the Selectmen — Levi Lincoln Jr. Treasurer.

The Report of the estimating Committee was read & accepted, & is as follows viz.—The Committee appointed to make an estimate of such sums of money, as will be necessary to defray the expences of the Town the current year, have attended to that subject and Report, that to enable the Selectmen to fulfil their Contracts & engagements for the support of the poor it will be necessary to raise $1600,,00

Repairing bridges & roads not included in the high way taxes	150,,—
Contingent expences, purchase of powder for to keep good the Town stock, Lawsuits &. C.	350,,—
Collectors, Assessors, Treasury Bills & abatement of taxes &. C.	400,,—
	$2500,,—
From which you may deduct Ground rent & interest money arising on the Town Bonds	357,,—
	$2143 —

This sum of $2143 Dollars to be granted & ordered to be assessed upon the polls & estates of the Inhabitants for the purposes as above stated—all which is respectfully submitted

Worcester May 2d. 1814 — Abraham Lincoln, Enoch Flagg

Voted, that the sum of two thousand one hundred & forty three dollars as named in the above report be granted, & be assessed upon the polls & estates of the Inhabitants of the Town, as therein expressed—

The report of a Committee appointed to settle with the Town Treasurer was read and accepted, and is as follows viz.

C^{r}. Levi Liñcoln J^{r}. Treasurer of the Town of Worcester in acc^{t}. with s^{d}. Town. D^{r}.

1813. May 1st. To the ballance due the Treasurer from the last acc^{t}. $45,,46

To the payment of the following orders, viz

22^{d}

N°. 1	Nathan Perrys order	2,,00
2	John Gleson Do	6 —
3	Daniel Goulding Do	14,,25
4	Betsey Flagg Do	3,,16
5	Ebenezer Willington J^{r}. Do	3,,16
6	Ebenezer Willington 2^{d}. Do	2 —
7	W^{m}. Harrington Do	54 —
8	Thomas Axtell J^{r} Do	39 —
9	Nathl. Stowell Do	28,,90
10	Nathan White Do	31 —
11	Daniel Baird Do	24 —
12	John Gleson Do	81,,59
13	Henry Patch Do	26 —
14	John Green Do	4,,90
15	Nathan White Do	8,,63
16	John Chadwick Do	4,,50
17	John Gleson Do	64,,48
18	Nathan White Do	7 —
19	Jon^{a}. Gates Do	3,,50
20	Amos Whitney Do	8,,50
21	Josiah Rice Do	6,,41
22	Jon^{a}. Gleson J^{r}. Do	107,,85
23	Thomas Rice Do	32,,79
24	Shubael Chickering Do	3,,16

25	James Wilson Esq[r].	Do	1,,12
26	Joel Gates & Simeon Hastings	Do	30 —
27	John Curtis	Do	79,,38
28	Eben[r]. Williams	Do	70,,90
29	Nathan Heards	Do	218,,86
30	Alpheus Merrifield	Do	40 —
31	David Hearsey	Do	3,,00
32	Thomas Barker	Do	218,,06
33	Samuel Gould	Do	69 —
34	Peter Whites	Do	9,,37
35	Joseph Daniels	Do	42,,93
36	George Moore	Do	34,,80
37	Will[m]. Gates	Do	43,,68
38	Moses Perry	Do	5,,50
39	James Wilson	Do	3,,72
40	Edward Knights	Do	52 —
41	William Gates	Do	60,,75
42	Nath[l]. Harrington	Do	43,,68
43	Josiah Rice	Do	43,,17
44	Nathan Sever	Do	40,,31
45	Stephen Goddard	Do	443,,07
46	Moses N. Child	Do	88,,40
47	Timothy Johnson	Do	1,,50
48	Jonathan Gates	Do	36,,17
49	Edwin A. White	Do	57 —
50	John W. Lincoln	Do	24,,17
51	John Curtis	Do	27,,70
52	Lewis Baird	Do	63,,18
53	W[m]. Johnson	Do	26 —
54	Abraham Lincoln	Do	21,,31
55	Cap[t]. Tho[s]. Nichols	Do	21,,50
56	Luther Goulding	Do	3,,00
57	Abr[m]. Lincoln	Do	22,,00
58	Eben[r]. Whitney	Do	55,,40
59	Alpheus Merrifield	Do	113,,40
60	Samuel Brooks	Do	303,,00

61	Thomas Axtell Do	16,,25
62	Inhabitants of Leicester Order	17,,46
63	Sam[l]. Jenisons Do	65 —
64	Abraham Lincoln Do	6 —
65	Abraham Lincoln Do	14,,66
66	Sterns & Maynard Do	40,,53
67	Abel Flagg Do	59,,28
68	Israel Whitney Do	75,,92
69	William Eatons Do	91,,43
70	Nathan Heard J[r]. Do	403,,95
71	Thomas Nichols J[r]. Rec[t]. for crows head	,,17
72	Aaron Flaggs Do	59,,28
73	Nathan White Do	65,,96
74	Nathan Heards Do	53,,47
75	Abraham Lincoln Do	54 —
76	Eben[r]. Barbers Do	71,,10
77	Stephen Taylor Do	26,,00
78	Charles Sterns Do	4,,50
79	Charles Sterns Do	2,,00
80	Charles Sterns Do	123,,88
81	Thaddeus Chapins order	22,,28
82	John Greens Do	76,,21
83	Jon[a]. Gates Do	13,,72
84	Enos Tuckers Do	15 —
85	John Totmans Do	16 —
86	William Eatons Do	409,,64
87	Elijah Knights Do	62,,40
88	Daniel Chadwick Do	62 —
89	Thomas Rices Do	26 —
90	Nath[l]. Stowells Do	17,,67
91	Enoch Flaggs Do	4 —
92	Joseph Goddards Do	93,,48
93	Henry Rogers Do	4 —
94	Amos Whitney Do	26 —
	Treasurers Commissions for last year ending this date	20 —

Levi Lincoln Jr. Treasurer of the Town of Worcester in acct. current with said Town Dr.

1814 May 2d. To the amount of taxes in the hands of Alpheus Merrifield the former Collector, uncollected	1744,,73
To the amount of taxes in the hands of John Flagg the present Collector, uncollected for the year 1813	2159,,90
Cash this day in the Treasurer is to acct. for	217,,38
1813 May 1. By Amount of outstanding taxes uncollected in the hands of Alpheus Merrifield the last Collector for the years 1812 & 1811	4761,,64
By amount recd. of the Selectmens balance their acct. settled with the Town for interest on Towns bonds, of money recd. from State, for State paupers and other paupers as pr. account with Vouchers on file	9,,26
By amount of Assessors additional Certificate of taxes for the year 1812	20,,79
1814 Apl. 30 By amount recd. of the Selectmen balance of their account, stated with the Town interest on Town Bonds, & money recd. of the Commonwealth for State Paupers & other paupers as by the acct. with vouchers on file	154,,98
By the amount of the Assessors Certificate of tax for 1813 Committed to John Flagg the present Collector	4209,,85
1813 May 3d. By Cash recd. of Danl. Cook for his conditional exemption from military duty	2 —
Apl. 29. By Cash recd. of Thos. Barber for Do from Do	2 —

Worcester May 2d. 1814. The Committee appointed to settle the account of Levi Lincoln Jr. Esquire Treasurer of the Town of Worcester for the year 1813, have attended to that duty and ask liberty to report, That the said Treasurer in the course of the year has charged himself with the sum of *Nine thousand one hundred and sixty dollars & fifty two cents*, including outstanding taxes in the hands of Alpheus Merrifield, the former Collector, &

agreeable to the report of a former Committee at the last years settlement with the Treasurer aforesaid, and including the taxes in the hands of John Flagg the present collector, as well as money rec[d]. of the Selectmen—

That the Treasurer has paid out, upon orders drawn on him by the Selectmen, including twenty dollars the said Treasurer charges for his commissions for transacting the past year, the sum of *Five thousand and thirty eight dollars & fifty one cents*, for all which sufficient vouchers were produced, making a ballance due of *Four thousand one hundred & twenty two dollars & one cent*, of which last sum, *One thousand seven hundred & forty four dollars & seventy three cents* are in the hands of Alpheus Merrifield the former collector, and the sum of *Two thousand one hundred and fifty-nine dollars & ninety cents*, in the hands of John Flagg the present Collector—And the sum of *two hundred & seventeen dollars & thirty eight cents*, Cash now in the *Treasurer*, which three last mentioned sums amounting to the sum of Four thousand one hundred & twenty two dollars and one cent, the Treasurer charges himself with and is account for the same as Treasurer, with said Town hereafter in his future settlements

All which is Submitted

Abraham Lincoln
William Eaton
Enoch Flagg

Art. 12. Voted to Grant the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of keeping the public roads and bridges in repair the current year, and order the same to be assessed upon the polls & estates of the Inhabitants of the Town—Voted, that the sum of eleven cents an hour be allowed for the labor of each man, and the same sum for a yoke of Oxen & Cart while working on the highways, if the labor is performed to the satisfaction of the Surveyor, by whom they are directed to work.

Voted, to dismiss the demand presented by Isaiah Thomas at a former meeting, & which was continued until the present time —which was accordingly dismissed

Voted, to dissolve this meeting

A true entry, Attest. Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the 2^{d}. day of May A. D. 1814 at the time & place expressed in the foregoing warrant.

Ar^{t}. 1. Voted to choose a Moderator to regulate s^{d}. meeting & Abraham Lincoln was chosen

Ar^{t}. 2^{d}. Voted, To dismiss this article [1]

3^{d}. Voted, To dismiss this article [2]

4th. Voted, To dismiss this article [3]

5th. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase for the Fire wards of this Town, such poles & staffs as they may judge necessary, to distinguish them in their office in time of distress by fire.[4]

6th. Voted, that the present Town Clerk be directed to procure all the papers & records as named in this article in the warrant, & have the same kept in the office with the Towns records, for the benefit of the Inhabitants of s^{d}. Town.[5]

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[1] ARTICLE 2:—"To hear & determine upon the application of Saml. Harrington & others, respecting laying out & opening a Town road from M^{r}. Nathaniel Harringtons to the said Samuels Dwelling house in said Town, about fifty rods as is supposed"

[2] ARTICLE 3:—"To hear the application of Geer Terry respecting the road laid out by him & others from the Main street across to the back street, to see if the Town will accept of the same, and have it so laid out, opened and kept as a Town road agreeable to his application to the Selectmen"

[3] ARTICLE 4:—"To hear & determine upon a claim & demand, Benjamin Heywood, Daniel Waldo & Samuel Flagg J^{r}. a Committee from the first parish in said Town made upon the Selectmen, & through them upon the Inhabitants of said Town, amounting to *Thirteen Thousand six hundred & twelve dollars & ten cents* agreeable to a specification exhibited to the Selectmen by the said Benjamin Daniel & Samuel aforesaid"

[4] ARTICLE 5:—"To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to purchase for the use of said Town a number of Fire wards poles or staffs as badges of their office painted with a brass urne or twist on the top, as such officers usually have to distinguish them in times of distress by fires, agreeably to an application from the fire society in said Town, to the Selectmen"

[5] ARTICLE 6:—"To see if the Town will request that all the old books Records & papers belonging to the first & old proprietors of said Town in

7th. Voted, That the application of Lewis Bigelow & Saml. Warden Jr. be so far granted them, as that they may shut up the road prayed to be discontinued, by keeping good & convenient bars or Gates at each end of said road for the benefit of all those who may wish to pass & repass over the same—The application by sd. Bigelow & Warden are in the words following—viz

To the Selectmen of Worcester.

Gentlemen, The subscribers beg leave to represent, that they are owners of land, which now lies common on the Northwesterly side of the County road between the barn of Daniel Sterns and the dwelling house of Jeremiah Harrington within this Town—That there was a town road formerly laid out & travelled from said Sterns' barn to the road leading to Colo. Benja. Flaggs, which seperates the land of the subscribers from said Sterns' land—That this road has now become obsolete & of no further public use, and the subscribers being desirous to enclose their land within fence, which cannot be done without an increased expence so long as the said old road remains open—They therefore request you to insert an article in your warrant for the nex Town meeting to see if the Town will discontinue said road and suffer the owners of the lands adjoining, to inclose the same within their fences

We are Gentlemen, your obedient Servants

Lewis Bigelow

Worcester Apl. 20th. 1814 Saml. Warden Jr.

Voted, to dissolve this meeting, and it was dissolved accordingly

A true entry. Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the nineteenth day of September A. D. 1814 at the

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which the said Inhabitants have any Interest or concern with, to be lodged into the Town Clerks office, & to request the present Town Clerk to see they are lodged in his office, authorizing said Clerk to call after, Request & receive the same, to be kept in said office for all who may wish to examine the same or are interested therein."

South Meeting house in said Town agreeably to a warrant therefor

Art. 1. Abraham Lincoln was chosen Moderator

2d. Voted that the overseers of the poor be a Committee to provide for such of the Inhabitants belonging to the Town of Worcester, as they may judge need the assistance of sd. Town, particularly those who are left destitute by the heads of their families being called into the service of their Country—And that the account for said supplies be presented to the Town for allowance at some future meeting

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to procure twelve Camp tin Kettles, & twenty four Camp tin pans for the use of the Militia belonging to the Town of Worcester, & that the same be kept on hand, in case sd. militia be called into actual service—And that the account for the same be laid before the Town at some future meeting for allowance

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to furnish any soldier who is an Inhabitant of this Town with such articles as are necessary for actual service in case there should be a detatchment, and it should appear to sd. Selectmen that the applicant was unable to provide for himself—And that the expence thereof be paid by the Town

Voted to dissolve this meeting, which was accordingly dissolved

A true entry. Attest. Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the seventh day of November being the first Monday of said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fourteen, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester South District—Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted and record and declaration thereof made as by law directed—To wit—

For John Spurr, One hundred & thirty five
" Elijah Brigham, One hundred & fifty six
Voted to dissolve this meeting—dissolved accordingly
A true entry. Attest. Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, agreeable to the foregoing warrant on Monday the 7th. day of Novr. A. D. 1814, at the South Meeting house in sd Town

Art. 1. Abraham Lincoln was chosen Moderator of sd. meeting

2d. Voted, to choose a Committee to receive & examine the accounts & demands which might be exhibited against the Town

Benjamin Heywood Saml. Flagg Jr. Nathan White were chosen for the purpose above named—And to report their doings at the adjournment.

3d. Voted, To support poor of the Town in the same way as was agreed by sd. Town last year, viz. To the lowest bidder, & by contracts made by the Selectmen as their judgment might direct.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until Monday the 28th. of the present month, at one of the Clock in the afternoon, then to meet at this place

A true entry. Attest. Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester agreeable to adjournment from the seventh day of November to this twenty eighth day of the same Month at the South meeting house in sd. Town.

Abraham Lincoln Moderator

On Art 2d. The report of the Committee who were chosen to examine the accounts & demands against the Town was read, and accepted, and is in the words & figures following viz.

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of those persons, who have demands against the Town of Worcester, having attended to that service now report; that there is due to the following persons, the sums set against their respective names agreeably to their accounts as corrected by your Committee viz—

N°. 1.	To Willard Moore & others for repairing the road in the West part of the Town by order of the Selectmen	49,,27
N°. 2.	To Moses Perry & others for repairing the Bridge near M^r. Burbanks p^r. order of Ditto	83,,26
" 3.	To Capt. John Gleson & others for repairing the Bridge on Taylors road, p^r. Ditto	44,,33
" 4.	To Capt. John Gleson for supplies to Eunice Smith	8,,15
" 5.	Eben^r. T. Geer for repairing the Bridge near Capt. Gouldings p^r. order of Selectmen	85,,00
" 6.	Capt. Thos. Nichols for sundries furnished to M^rs. Denny & Son	11,,09
" 7.	To Paul Gates for transporting the Light Infantry Company's baggage to Boston	15,,00
" 8.	Daniel Heywood for transporting the Artillery Company's baggage to Boston	15,,00
" 9.	Saml. Flagg esq^r. for supplies to the family of Richard Knight decd.	10,,99
" 10.	Nathan White for supplies to the same family	22,,51
" 11.	W^m. Chamberlain for supplies to Joseph Walkers & others	20,,99
" 12.	Rufus Paine for supplies to M^rs. Dennys family	33,,38
" 13.	Doct. John Green for Medecine and attendance on sundry town paupers	121,,51
" 14.	Doc^t. Benj^a. Chapin for ditto	13,,00
" 15.	The Assessors of Worcester for making taxes the present year	46,,00
" 16.	To John Chadwick for boarding & clothing Johnson Taylor, son of Polly Taylor one year ending Decr. 1. 1814	47,,25
" 18.	Abraham Lincoln Esqr. for various advances of cash &. C. for the benefit of the Town	9,,87

" 19.	Lincoln & Fearing for necessary articles deld. for the use of Town paupers &. C.	46,,10
" 20.	Nath[l]. Stowell for sundries deld. Joseph Walker	5.,17
" 21.	Jed[h]. Healy for various services &. C.	18,,75
" 22.	Edw[d]. Knight for boarding Eben[r]. Flagg	41,,79
" 23.	Thomas Rice for boarding & clothing W[m]. Taylor, son of W[m]. Taylor dec[d]. one year ending Dec[r]. 1. 1814	29,,00
" 24.	Jacobs & Phelps for supplies to W[o]. Knight	1,,30
" 25.	Betsey Denny for nursing Widow Denny & son	8,,00
		$786,,73

all which is submitted,

Worcester Nov[r]. 28, 1814

Benj[a]. Heywood
Nathan White
Sam[l]. Flagg J[r].

N. B. Twenty two dollars and seventy nine cents included in the accounts of Lincoln & Fearing being for articles del[d]. to A. Finnermore is to be deducted from his acc[t]. for the support of Rachel Hemenway when the same shall be exhibited

The foregoing accounts were ordered to be paid agreeable to the report

Voted, That the demands not reported by the Committee who were chosen to examine acc[ts]. &. C., and which now remain against the Town agreeable to contracts made by the Selectmen, be adjusted by them according to s[d]. contracts

Voted to dissolve this meeting, which was accordingly dissolved

A true entry, Attest Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the sixteenth day of January A. D. 1815, at the South meeting house in said Town agreeably to the foregoing warrant— Voted to choose a Moderator by nomenation

Abraham Lincoln Esq[r]. was chosen Moderator of said meeting

The Committee who were chosen at the last annual meeting,

and directed to examine the old engines, and make sale of the same if they thought proper, & to enquire the price of a new one, with liberty to report at some future meeting, their doings thereon, now make their report, which was read and accepted, and is in the words following viz—

"The Subscribers a Committee chosen by the Town at their last annual March meeting, to examine into the situation of the engines belonging to the Town and report at some future meeting their opinion, what, would be the best for the Town relative thereto

Beg leave to submit the following report, that since their appointment, they have made exertion to sell one or both of the engines, without any offer from any person, being made, in their opinion near their value—That in consequence of an application from your Committee, an Engine maker from Boston, highly recommended, came to Worcester for the express purpose, to examine said Engines and make an exchange for new ones, but the value he estimated them at, was so trifling, your Committee did not feel authorized to make a final bargain with him—his proposals will be laid before the Town.

They further report from their own observations, that at the late fire of Earle & Williams Factory, the large Engine belonging to the Town was totally useless—We are therefore of opinion, that it is absolutely necessary for the Town, immediately to purchase a good and sufficient Engine to protect the Inhabitants of the Town against the distressing and destructive ravages of Fire—And that the old Engine be faithfully repaired as soon as possible, either for sale or use, as the Town may direct—And that a Committee be chosen for the above said purposes

Worcester Jany. 14, 1815. Saml. Brazer, Saml. Flagg J^{r}., Enoch Flagg } Committee

The above report having been accepted, and the petition of John W. Lincoln Reuben Munroe & others read, it was

Voted, To choose a Committee to purchase a new engine as soon as possible, together with all the necessary appuratus at the expence of the Town—And the following persons were chosen

Col. Reuben Sikes Ab^{m}. Lincoln & Levi Lincoln J^{r}. Esquires

The above Committee were instructed to repair the old Engine immediately, that the Town might have it for use or sale as they might hereafter determine

The meeting was then dissolved

A true entry, Attest. Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, on Monday the sixth Day of March A. D. 1815 at the South Meeting house in said Town agreeable to the foregoing warrant —The meeting being opened by the Town Clerk, the Inhabitants were called upon to bring in their votes for a moderator to regulate s^{d}. meeting agreeable to the first article in the warrant—The Votes were brought in, sorted & Counted and were as follows viz—

Art. 1.	For Levi Heywood	206
	Nathl. Paine	145
	Edwd. Bangs	1

Levi Heywood was chosen Moderator of the meeting

Enoch Flagg Town Clerk. & Sworn as p^{r}. Certificate on file.

The oath was administered to the Selectmen March 6th. by the Town Clerk agreeable to law—	Abraham Lincoln Nathan White Thomas Nichols John Gleson Ephraim Mower	Selectmen & overseers of the poor.

Sworn March 14. James Wilson } Town Treasurer.

Sworn March 6th	Abraham Lincoln	Assessors
Sworn March 6th	Nathaniel Stowell	
Sworn March 6th	Reuben Gleson	

Enoch Flagg Otis Corbitt Edwd. D. Bangs Committee of Estimate

Sworn May 30th.	Asa Mixter Francis Flagg Clark Willard	Tythingmen

Sworn March 16. Nathaniel Eaton } Sealer of Leather.

Sworn Apl. 3.	Ephm. Mower Nathan Heard Jr.	} Clerks of the markett.
Sworn March 22	Matthew Gray	
Sworn March 14	Amos Whitney	} Fence viewers
Sworn May 29.	Lewis Holbrook	
	Lewis Merrifield	
	Simeon Duncan Wm. T. Alexander	} Cullers & viewers of hoops & Staves
	Lewis Bigelow	} Surveyors of boards & Shingles
Sworn March 6th.	John Miller	
Sworn May 2d	Jason Blake	
	Reuben Wheeler	
Sworn March 14th	Amos Whitney	} Field Drivers
Sworn March 18th	Samuel Parsons	
	Nathaniel Gates	
Sworn March 6	Benja. Childs	
Do Do 6	Simeon Duncan	
	George Grafton	
Sworn March 6	Andrew Slater	
Do Do 6	Arnold Earle	
Do Do 6	Thos. B. Eaton	
	Jonas Parker	
	Levi Moore	
Sworn March 6	John Rockwood	
Do Do 6	John Boyden	
Do Do 6	Artemas Sterns	
Do Do 6	Lewis Chapin	
Do Do 6	Daniel Totman	} Hogreeves
	Nahum Danforth	
Sworn March 18	James Harrington	
Sworn March 6	Silas Harrington	
Do Do 6	Joel Putnam	
Do Do 6	Danl. Chadwick Jr.	
Do Do 18	Joel Gleason	
	Silas Barber	
Sworn March 6	Samuel Gould	
Do Do 6	Bailey Clements	
Do Do 6	Reuben Gleason	
Do Do 6	Samuel Mills	
Do Do 6	Moses N. Child	
Do Do 6	Wm. Elder Jr.	
	John Goodale	
Swn. March 6	Peter Rice	

Sworn June 6	William Eaton	Highway Surveyors & Collectors of highway taxes
Sworn May 1	Sam[l]. Flagg J[r].	
	Isaiah Thomas	
Sworn March 21	John Jones	
Sworn May 1	Alpheus Merrifield	
Sworn Ap[l]. 3	Israel Whitney	
Sworn March 14	Tho[s]. Rice	
Sworn Ap[l]. 3	Samuel Harrington	
Sworn May 10	Silas Bigelow	
Sworn Ap[l]. 3	Jon[a]. Harrington	
Sworn March 16	Jonas Johnson	
Sworn May 1	Daniel Cook	
Sworn May 1	Benj[a]. Read	
	John Flagg	
Sworn Ap[l]. 3	Moses Perry	
	Jon[a]. Gleson	
Sworn March 6	Moses N. Childs	
Sworn May 1	Nath[l]. Gates	
Sworn May 1	W[m]. Goss	
Sworn May 1	Jere[h]. Harrington	
	John Chadwick	
	Nathan Heard J[r].	Measurers of wood.
	Sewall Hamilton	
	Otis Corbitt	
	Reuben Munroe	
Certified his refusal March 8. 1815.	W[m]. Stedman	
Certified his acceptance March 9. 1815	Levi Lincoln J[r].	
Certified his acceptance March 9. 1815	Sam[l]. Flagg J[r].	Fire Wards
	W[m]. Eaton	
Certified his acceptance June 6th. 1815	Silas Brooks	
Certified his acceptance March 9. 1815	Enoch Flagg	

Benj[a]. Chapin	James Harrington	School Committee
Benj[a]. Thaxter	Nath[l]. Curtis	
Moses Clements J[r].	Francis Grout	
Francis Harrington	Clark Johnson	
Joseph Lovel		

The remainder of the 2[d]. Article was postponed 'til adjournment

Art. 3. Voted to postpone this article until the adjournment.[1]

Art. 4. Was postponed, excepting the choice of a School Committee whose names are recorded as above[2]

Art. 5. Samuel Flagg Abraham Lincoln Enoch Flagg Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Art. 6. Voted to postpone this article until the adjournment[3]

Art. 7. Voted, that no swine shall be suffered to go at large the current year in no part of the Town

Art. 8. Voted, that no neat cattle, horses or mules shall be suffered to go at large the current year in no part of the Town

Art. 9. Voted, that this article stand open until the adjournment, There being no Committees ready to report

Art. 10. Voted, that this article[4] stand open until the adjournment

Art. 11. Voted, To dismiss this article[5]

Art. 12. Voted, to grant the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of keeping the public roads in repair the current year, & that the same be assessed upon the polls & estates of the Inhabitants of s^{d}. Town.

The highway surveyors & Collectors of highway taxes, were chosen under the 2^{d}. article as recorded.

Art. 13. Levi Lincoln J^{r}. was Chosen Agent for the Town, & to appear as their Attorney in all matters & things in which the s^{d}. Town stood in need of Counsel, & when necessary to employ other Counsel at the expense of s^{d}. Town

Voted, to adjourn this meeting until the first Monday in May next at two of the Clock P. M. then to meet again at this place—

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[1] ARTICLE 3:—"To choose a Collector or Collectors of public taxes."

[2] ARTICLE 4:—To agree upon a method and to grant money for supplying the Town with public schools.

[3] ARTICLE 6:—To grant sums of money to defray the expenses of the Town the current year.

[4] Referring to town bonds.

[5] ARTICLE 11:—"To see if the Town will give a bounty on Crows' heads."

And all articles, or parts thereof not acted upon, stands postponed until the adjournment as above named

Adjourned accordingly.

A true entry Attest, Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor & Lieutenant Governor holden on the third day of April being the first Monday of sd month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth—The whole number of votes given in were sorted Counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, & were for the following persons—

For Governor
- Samuel Dexter Esqr. Two hundred and twenty six
- Caleb Strong Esqr. Two hundred and one
- William Eustis Esqr. One

For Lt. Governor
- William Gray Esqr. Two hundred and twenty seven
- William Phillips Esqr. One hundred & ninety nine
- Samuel Dexter Esqr. One
- William Strong Esqr. One

Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators & Counsellors holden on the Third day of April being the first Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester County—The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded & declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons

For	Moses White	226	Silas Holman	201
	Joseph Adams	227	Benj[a]. Adams	201
	Edmund Cushing	227	Moses Smith	194
	Jonas Sibley	227	Oliver Crosby	200
	Joseph Allen	2	Levi Lincoln J[r].	1
	Abijah Bigelow	2		

The Meeting was then dissolved.

A true entry, attest Enoch Flagg. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the third day of Ap[l]. agreeable to the foregoing warrant.

Art. 1 Abraham Lincoln was chosen Moderator of the meeting

2[d]. The Inhabitants were called upon to bring in their votes for a County Treasurer for the ensuing year—which were rec[d], sorted, counted & declared as follows—The whole number of Votes was one hundred & six, all of which were for Samuel Allen Esq[r].

Art. 3 Voted, To build an Engine house on the County land between the Shop belonging to Abraham Lincoln Esq[r]. & the County Goal, if the same can be procured—And that the engines be kept, one at each end of the street & one in the centre.[1]

Voted, to choose a Committee to make application to the Court of Sessions for the lot of land above named for s[d]. purpose —& build said house

Abraham Lincoln Reuben Sikes Levi Lincoln J[r]. were chosen a Committee as above.

The meeting was then dissolved.

A true entry. Attest, Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

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[1] ARTICLE 3:—"To see if the Town will build or purchase another engine house at their expence, and to adopt such measures to build or purchase the same as the Town may judge expedient. Also to locate the several Engines belonging to s[d]. Town as they shall think best."

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the first day of May A. D. 1815 agreeably to the foregoing warrant.

Voted to send three Representatives to the next General Court to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May. The Votes were then called for, brought in, sorted and Counted, and were as follows viz—

For Abraham Lincoln	184
" Nathan White	190
" Levi Lincoln J^r.	180
" Joseph Allen	162
" Francis Blake	160
" Benjamin Heywood	159
" Thomas Nichols	3
" Enoch Flagg	2
" Benjamin Thaxter	1
" Nathaniel Paine	1
" Daniel Waldo	1

Necessary to make a choice one hundred & seventy one

Abraham Lincoln Nathan White & Levi Lincoln J^r. were declared to be chosen to represent s^d. Town at the next General Court to be held as above stated.

Meeting was dissolved,

A true entry Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, on Monday the first day of May 1815 agreeable to an adjournment from the sixth day of March last

Levi Heywood Moderator

Voted, that the office of Collector of taxes be given to the person who will collect them at the lowest rate, provided he shall be accepted by the Town, & can give sufficient security to the Assessors for the discharge of his duty—

John Gleson 2^d. being the lowest bidder, viz. *Four cents & five*

mills on the pound for the collection of the Towns taxes, he was accepted by the Town as their Collector, on condition that he give sufficient bonds to the Assessors for the faithfull discharge of the duty of his office for the current year, in the collection & paying over sd. taxes agreeably to law.

Sworn June 6. William Eaton } were chosen Constables
John Gleson 2d. } for the current year

May 5th. Certified his acceptance } Oliver Fiske { Fireward, in the room of Wm. Stedman, who declined accepting the office at the former meeting.

Daniel Goulding Pound Keeper

Voted to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the support of public schools the current year and that the same be assessed on the polls & estates of the Inhabitants of the Town

Voted, the school money be apportioned in the same manner as it was in the year 1812, & that the Committees of the several districts be governed agreeable to a vote passed in Town meeting on Monday the 8th. Day of March 1813

The Committee chosen at the former meeting to settle with the Town Treasurer made their report, which was read and accepted, and is in the words & figures following, viz—

Dr. Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in account with
Levi Lincoln Jr. Treasurer Dr.

To the redemption and payment of the following orders drawn by the Selectmen &. C

No.	1	Alpheus Merrifields order	138,,66
	2	Cornelius Stowells order	50,,00
	3	Wm. Trowbridge's order	10,,11
	4	Elizabeth Dennys order	10,,00
	5	Ebenr. Hastings' order	2,,00
	6	John Totmans order	94,,77
	7	Oliver Fiskes order	2,,75
	8	Alpheus Merrifields order	20,,33
	9	Enoch Flaggs order	2,,96
	10	Henry Patches order	18,,25

11	Oliver Fiskes order	20,,71
12	Eben^{r}. Williams order	69,,16
13	Willard Moore's order	26,,25
14	Saml. Gates order	27,,00
15	John Greens order	45,,00
16	Daniel Knights order	81,,00
17	Rufus Paines order	129,,60
18	William Eatons order	41,,88
19	David Curtis order	1,,00
20	Jedediah Healys order	10,,00
21	Eli Chapins order	1,,50
22	Abel Heywoods order	1,,00
23	Jed^{h}. Healy order	9,,00
24	Alpheus Merrifields order	262,,34
25	Benj^{a}. Johnsons order	2,,27
26	Alpheus Merrifields order	50,,00
27	Eben^{r}. Williams' order	13,,00
28	Nathan Whites order	7,,37
29	Lewis Bairds order	6,,00
30	Eben^{r}. Whitneys order	6,,00
31	Isaac Chadwicks order	3,,16
32	Danl. Chadwicks order	45,,24
33	Thos. Nichols order	9,,00
34	W^{m}. Eatons order	57,,45
35	Nathan Whites order	11,,00
36	David Richards order	4,,50
37	Jedediah Healys order	24,,20
38	W^{m}. Eatons order	27,,22
39	Eben^{r}. Williams order	82,,25
40	Thaddeus Chapins order	5,,83
41	Danl. Cooks order	2,,40
42	Benj^{a}. Reeds order	31,,00
43	Artemas Wards order	44,,08
44	Robert Blairs order	30,,17
45	Sally Wards order	28,,00
46	Ezekiel Partridges order	100,,32
47	Nathl. Stowells order	11,,00

48	Dan[l]. Heywoods order	2,,63
49	Nathan Whites order	6,,00
50	Henry Heywoods order	15,,60
51	William Eatons order	60,,00
52	Henry Patches order	30,,00
53	Eben[r]. Whitneys order	51,,24
54	Nath[l]. Harringtons order	43,,68
55	Sam[l]. Stowells order	78,,00
56	Lincoln & Fearing's order	31,,78
57	Abraham Lincolns order	50,,00
58	Robert Blairs order	28,,96
59	George Moores order	23,,53
60	Elisha Wards order	48,,13
61	Sam[l]. Stowells order	76,,00
62	Robert Blairs order	139,,08
63	Benj[a]. Childs order	20,,00
64	Lincoln & Fearings order	7,,88
65	David L. Childs order	60,,00
66	James Wilsons order	1,,67
67	Nathan Guilfords order	120,,00
68	Rufus Paines recp[t]. for crows head	,,17
69	Receipts of sundry persons for bounty on crows heads amounting to	15,,85
70	Will[m]. Chamberlains order	39,,00
71	Rufus Paines order	33,,38
72	Paul Gates' order	15,,00
73	Nath[l]. Stowells order	14,,00
74	Elijah Knights order	72,,80
75	William Chamberlains order	20,,99
76	Abraham Lincolns order	18,,00
77	William Eatons order	18,,31
78	Amherst Eatons order	11,,02
79	Abraham Lincolns order	9,,89
80	Francis Blake's order	25,,00
81	Doc[t]. John Greens order	9,,83
82	Thomas Nichols order	12,,91
83	William E. Greens order	388,,89

84	John Flaggs order	55,,41
85	Doct. Edw. Flints order	13,,93
86	Levi Lincoln Jr. order for money paid by him towards the Engine	275,,00
	Treasurers Commissions for his services the last year as heretofore allowed by the Town	20,,00
		3640,,26
	Outstanding taxes in the hand of Alpheus Merrifield late Collector to be charged by my Successor to him	430,,27
	Outstanding taxes in the hands of John Flagg present Collector, & to be charged to him by my Successor	3775,,13
	Cash in the Treasury inclusive of forty one dollars in Eastern bills paid in by John Flagg Collector of taxes, & to be paid over	98,,54
		$7944,,20

Cr. The Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in act. with Levi Lincoln Jr. Treasurer of sd. Town for the year 1814

1814 May 2d. By the ballance of taxes in the hands of Alpheus Merrifield Collector of taxes for the years 1811 & 1812 $1744,,73

Also the ballance of taxes in the hands of John Flagg Collector of taxes for the year 1813 $2159,,90

and the ballance of Cash in the treasury $217,,38

in the whole amounting to $4122.01 agreeably to the report of the Towns Committee upon their settlement with the Treasurer this day $4122,,01

Decr. 15. 1814. By Assessors Certificate of tax for the present year Committed to John Flagg Collector & for which he is to account with the Treasurer 3822,,19

Amount of Treasurers Credit $7944,,20

March 6. 1815. Levi Lincoln Jr. Treasurer for the year 1814

Worcester March 13. 1815. The Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer of the Town of Worcester for the year 1814

have attended to that service and now report, That the Treasurer in the course of the year has charged himself with the sum of seven thousand nine hundred & forty four dollars & twenty cents including outstanding taxes in the hands of Alpheus Merrifield the former Collector, & outstanding taxes in the hands of John Flagg the present Collector, & money in his hands rec^{d}. from the Selectmen.

That the said Treasurer has paid out, upon orders drawn on him by the Selectmen, including twenty dollars the said Treasurer charges for his commissions for transacting the business the past year, the sum of three thousand six hundred & forty dollars & twenty six cents, for all which sufficient vouchers were produced—making a ballance due four thousand three hundred & three dollars & ninety four cents of which last sum four hundred & thirty dollars & twenty seven cents are in the hands of Alpheus Merrifield the former Collector, & the sum of three thousand seven hundred & seventy five dollars & thirteen cents are in the hands of John Flagg the present Collector, and ninety eight dollars & fifty four cents in the Treasurers hands, which last sum. viz the sum of ninety eight dollars & fifty four Cents together with the books & papers were this day transferred from Levi Lincoln J^{r}. the former Treasurer to James Wilson Esquire the present Treasurer for him to account to said Town for the same in his future account

All which is Submitted

Saml. Flagg
Abraham Lincoln } Committee
Enoch Flagg

The Committee chosen at the former meeting to make an estimate of the sum necessary to be raised for the purpose of defraying the expences of s^{d}. Town the present year, made report, which was read & accepted, and ordered to be assessed upon the poles & estates of the Inhabitants of the Town in the full sum thereof. and is in the words & figures following viz.—

The Committee appointed to make an estimate of such sums of money as will be necessary to defray the expences of the Town the current year have attended to the subject and beg liberty to report.—

To enable the Selectmen to fulfil their contracts & engagements for the support of the poor, which expence has considerably increased within a few years past, and particularly within the last year, it will be necessary to raise $1800,,00

For repairs of bridges & roads over and above the highway tax	150,,—
Contingent expences arising within the Towns and money already anticipated	800,,00
Collectors Commissions, Assessors pay Treasurers pay and abatements of taxes	400,,00
	$3150,,00
From which may be deducted the interest on Town bonds and Ground rent	350,,00
Leaving	2800,,00

To be raised by a tax and to be assessed on the polls & estates of the Inhabitants—All which is submitted

Worcester, May 1. 1815. Enoch Flagg, Otis Corbitt, Edward D. Bangs } Committee

Voted, so far to reconsider the Vote passed at a former meeting on the sixth day of March last, prohibiting neat cattle horses & mules going at large, as to suffer new milch cows to go at large in the day time, but not in the night time, from the first day of May to the first day of November next, the owners thereof having their names branded on the horns of the Cow, or a strap around the neck with the name marked thereon, that the owner may be found in case of damage—And no person shall turn his cow into the highway without making an application to the Selectmen & obtaining their consent, they being authorized to judge the necessity of the applicant in all cases relative thereto—And no person shall have the benefit of turning more than one Cow to feed in the highway the present season.

The report of the Selectmen relative to the Town Bonds, was read and accepted, and is in the words and figures following. viz

Report of the Town Bonds May 1. A. D. 1815

Names Principal	Names Sureties	Dates of each Bond
Sam[l]. Flagg's Lease		Ap[l]. 1 1805
Dan[l]. G. Wheeler	Theophilus Wheeler & David Andrews	Dec[r]. 1 1804
Amherst Eaton	Sam[l]. Curtis & W[m]. Eaton	Dec[r]. 1 1809
Jedediah Healy	Jacob Miller & Peter Stowell	1797 March 27
Phineas Jones	Erasmus Jones & John Jones	1809 Dec[r]. 1
Samuel Taylor	W[m]. Eaton & Stephen Goddard	1808 Oct[r]. 1
Nath[l]. Stowell	Thomas Rice & Paul Gates	1805 Dec[r]. 1
Reuben Gleson	James Gleson & Amos Flagg	1812 Dec[r]. 1
Rufus Porter	Joel Gates & Lewis Bigelow	1811 Decr. 1
Rufus Paine	Nath[l]. Paine & David Richards	1811 Feb. 23.
William Chamberlain	Peter Slater & Willard Moore	1813 Dec[r]. 1.
William Gates	W[m]. Eaton & Joel Gates	1811 Decr. 1
Silas Bigelow	George Moore & Luther Rice	1811 Decr. 1.
Benj[a]. Chapin	Tim[o]. Bancroft	1812 Decr. 1
William Coes	Thaddeus Chapin	1812 Decr. 1
Daniel Denny	Ephr[m]. Mower & David Richards	1808 Octr. 1
David Curtis	Dan[l]. G. Wheeler Stephen Goddard & Levi Rice	1810 March 26
Abraham Lincoln	John Gleson & Nathan White	1812 Dec[r]. 1.
Levi Lincoln	Levi Lincoln Jr. Dan[l]. W. Lincoln	1812 Dec[r]. 1

Amt. of the principal of each Bond	The Period to which the interest is paid on each Bond	The amt of interest paid since the last report	The amt of Interest due the first of Decr last & not paid
	Decr. 1 1814	20,,00	
110 —	Do Do	6,,60	
115,,18	Do Do	13,,82	Two years Interest
69,,33	Do 1813	8,,32	Two years Interest
141,,00	Decr. 1 1814	17,,30	Two years Interest
230,,00	Do Do	13,,80	
86,,87	Do Do	5,,20	
161,,58	Do Do	9,,70	
300,,75	Do Do	18,,05	
103,,00	Do Do	6,,18	
246,,67	Do Do	14,,80	
51,,86	Do Do	3,,11	
119,,44	Do Do	7,,17	
125,,00	Do Do	7,,50	
125,,00	Do Do	7,,50	
142,,00	Do Do	8,,52	
408,,62	Do Do	49,,04	Two years interest
238,,93	Do Do	14,,34	
449,,44	Do Do	26,,97	

Thos. Chamberlain	Wm. Chamberlain & David Curtis	1811 Decr. 1
Martha & Joel Putnam	Wm. E. Green & David Curtis	1811 May 9
Ebenr. Stowell	Amherst Eaton & Saml. Stowell	1807 Decr. 1.
Aaron Curtis	Wm. Gates Jr. Saml. Graves & Clark Whittemore	1813 Decr. 1.
Peter White	Nathan White & Israel Whitney	1812 Decr. 1
Moses N. Child	William Moore & Paul Shepard	1809 Decr. 1
Willard Moore	Wm. Moore & Wm Chamberlain	1809 Decr. 1
Ephm. Mower	John Gleson & Thos. G. Mower	1811 Decr. 1.
Benja. Butman & Levi Rice's	Wm Eaton & David Curtis	1808 Decr. 1.
Joshua & Lawson Harrington	Danl. Baird & Wm. Eaton	1810 Decr. 1
Wm. Goulding	Abel Stowell & Saml. Stowell	1805 Decr. 1.
Abel Stowell	Thos. Rice & Wm. Goulding	1808 Decr. 1
Alpheus Eaton	Wm. Eaton & Simeon Duncan	1795 March 26

Sum total of the principal of the Town Bonds

336,,66	Do Do	20,,20	
78,,67	Do Do	4,,72	
133,,87	Do Do	8,,05	
130,,85	Do Do	7,,85	
133,,33	Do 1813	——	due
230,,00	Do Do	13,,80	
75,,83	Do 1813		due
292,,56	Do 1813		due
175,,00	Do Do	10,,50	
633,,16	Do Do	37,,99	
48,,33	Do 1810	——	due
89,,10	Do 1811		due
35,,00	Do 1812		due

$5617,,03 The amt. of Interest paid $361,,03 $ Interest due the 1st. of Decr. 1814

May 1. 1815 Recd. of the Selectmen the sum of 361,,3 Interest by them recd. on the before mentioned Bonds since the last settlement as above stated James Wilson Town Treasurer

Abraham Lincoln, pr. order of the Selectmen

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

A true entry, Attest. Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

We the subscribers agreeable to appointment met on this twenty ninth day of May 1815 to perambulate the lines between the Towns of Worcester & Paxton, and began at the northwest corner of Worcester the corner of which is near to a black oak tree near the corner of Col. John Davis' land thence on s[d]. Davis' land, to a heap of stones being the southeast corner of Paxton and the corner between Paxton and Holden and we have renewed said bounds

David Davis J[r]. } on the part of
Nath[l]. Lakin } Paxton
Tho[s]. Nichols } On the part of
Tho[s]. Chamberlain } Worcester

Rec[d]. recorded & examined June 1. 1815
p[r]. Enoch Flagg T. Clerk

Worcester May 29. 1815 Agreeably to appointment we the subscribers on the parts of Worcester and Holden this day met for the purpose mentioned in the within warrant and have attended to the duty therein assigned, to wit, we began at the Southwest corner of Holden being the corner between the lands of Col. John Davis & Joseph Howard, (a heap of stones) thence to an apple tree stump and heap of stones on Jonathan Moores land thence to a dry chesnut tree in said Moores land, thence to a black birch tree in Noyes' pasture thence to a White oak stump in said pasture, thence to an elm in said pasture, thence to a white oak tree in Doc[t]. Dix's land thence to a white oak tree in Daniel Heywoods land thence to a large rock North of the heirs of Ebenezer Barber deceas'd thence to a pitch pine north of said Barbers heirs thence to a white oak tree near Elisha Smiths land thence to a large chesnut north of Merrifields, thence to an apple tree being a corner of Holden, West Boylston and Worcester & we renewed s[d]. monuments

John Chaffin } on the part of
Silas Flagg } Holden
Tho[s]. Nichols } on the part of
Tho[s]. Chamberlain } Worcester

Rec[d]. June 1. 1815. recorded & examined p[r].
Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

We the subscribers have this day perambulated the lines and renewed the bounds between the Towns of Worcester and West Boylston according to law—May 29, 1815.

Nath[l]. Harrington, John Gleson—appointed by the Selectmen of Worcester

John Temple, Joseph Hinds—Selectmen of West Boylston

Rec[d]. recorded & exam'd June 1st. 1815. pr

Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

Worcester May 29, 1815. We the subscribers have perambulated the line between the Town of Worcester & the Town of Ward and renewed the bounds, beginning at the Southwesterly corner of Worcester at Lamper hill so called in W[m] Youngs land, and from thence to a heap of stones in Cap[t]. Clarks land, from thence to an apple tree marked in Cap[t]. Clarks orchard, from thence to a heap of stones near the road leading from Worcester to Ward, from thence to a heap of stones by Tho[s]. Traceys, from thence to a heap of stones in land formerly owned by Henry Patch dec[d]., from thence to a heap of stones in the road near Timothy Tafts, & from thence to a white oak tree at the Southwesterly corner of Worcester & the Easterly corner of Ward.

Nathan White } on the part of
Eli Chapin } Worcester

Recompence Cary } on the part of
Jonathan Rice } Ward

Rec[d]. Dec[r]. 14th. 1815. Recorded & examined p[r].

Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

Agreeable to an appointment we the under signers perambulated the line between Worcester and Leicester this day and renewed the bounds viz. Began at the Northwesterly corner of Worcester being the Easterly bounds of Leicester, & proceeded to a heap of stones in Sylvesters land, from thence to a heap of

stones in Nathan Greens land, from thence to a chesnut tree near the road by Abel Greens, from thence to an oak tree in John Sergents land from thence to a heap of stones in the great post road near a pine tree, from thence to a birch tree, between Sargent & Putnam, from thence to an oak tree between Sargent & Putnam, from thence to a chesnut tree and stones on Lamper hill near the former boundary oak tree now cut down, from thence to a heap of stones at the Southwesterly corner of Worcester—Worcester May 29, 1815.

Nathan White } On the part } John Sargeant } on the part of
Eli Chapin } of Worcester } Asa Sargeant } Leicester

Rec^{d}. Decr. 14. 1815, Recorded & Exam'd p^{r}.
Enoch Flagg Town Clerk

We the subscribers have this day perambulated the lines and renewed the bounds between the town of Worcester and Shrewsbury according to law

May 29. 1815

Nathaniel Harrington } Appointed by the Select-
John Gleson } men of Worcester
Ashbell Smith } Appointed by the Selectmen
Gershom Wheelock } of Shrewsbury

Rec^{d}. Decr. 14. 1815. Recorded & Exam'd p^{r}.
Enoch Flagg. T. Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the 13th. day of November agreeable to the foregoing Warrant.

Art. 1. Abraham Lincoln chosen moderator of s^{d}. meeting.

2^{d}. Voted to choose a committee to examine & allow accounts

Samuel Flagg Abraham Lincoln Enoch Flagg were chosen a committee for the purpose above named

3d. Postponed until the adjournment[1]

Voted to adjourn this meeting until Monday the twenty seventh Instant at two of the Clock P. M. then to meet again at this place

A true entry Attest Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester on Monday the twenty seventh day of November agreeable to adjournment from the tenth of the same month.

Abraham Lincoln Moderator.

Art. 2d. The Committee chosen at the former meeting to examine and allow the accounts and demands against the Town, made report of their doings, which were read, and accepted, by a vote of the Inhabitants in sd. meeting, and is in the words & figures following—

"We the Subscribers a Committee of the Town to examine allow and report the accounts exhibited against the Town of Worcester, do allow the sums set against each persons name provided those on contract with the Selectmen have been fulfilled—viz—

1	To Simeon S. Coes for boarding Sarah Smith from May 22d to Novr. 20th. 1815. 26 weeks @ 9/	39,,00
2	To Capt. Thos. Nichols for sundries supplied the poor	19,,00
3	To Capt. Ephm. Mower for do Do	14,,00
4	To Wm. Chamberlain for do Do	9,,37
5	To Jonathan Knights for rent of house to Perley Flagg during his last sickness	5,,50
6	To Reuben Gleson for supplies to Perley Flagg in his last sickness	19,,77
7	To Robert Blair for boarding and clothing Asa Mills Knight from Janv. 17, to Der. 1. @ 2/	15,,00
8	To Earle & Williams for repairing Engine and putting it together	7,,50

[1] Article 3:—"To direct in what way and manner they will support the poor of said Town the ensuing year."

9	To Abraham Lincoln Esqr. for sundries for the use of the poor &. C.	9,,99
10	To Lincoln & Fearing for sundries supplied the poor directed by the Selectmen	82,,51
11	To the Assessors for taking valuation and making taxes &. C. Highway State County & Town warrants & Recording the same	60,,00
12	To Thomas Rice for boarding & clothing Wm Taylor Son of Wm Taylor for 1. year &. C. up to Decr. 1st. 1815 contract	21,,84
13	To Nathaniel Harrington for boarding & clothing Keziah Morse one year to Decr. 1. 1815 on Contract	52,,00
14	To W^{m}. Gates for Do. Anna White one year up to Do	52,,00
15	To Archelus Fenneman for Do. Rachel Heminway one year up to Jany. 1. 1816 on contract. Ballance	46,,49
16	To Daniel Chadwick for Do John Gay one year up to Decr. 1 1815. on Contract	59,,28
17	To John Gleson for Do. Peter Willard one year up to Decr. 1. 1815. on Contract	65,,00
18	To Ebenezer Williams for Do. two of Polly Taylors children, viz George Taylor & Johnson Taylor one year up to Decr. 1. 1815. on Contract	97,,80
19	To Henry Heywood for Do. John Taylor one year up to Decr. 1, 1815. on Contract	26,,00
20	To Amos Whitney for Do. Polly Taylor one year up to Do. on contract	57,,27
21	Thomas Chamberlain for Do Henry Bratz one year up to Do.on contract	72,,80
22	Moses N. Child for Do Mary Paul one year up to Do on Contract	38,,48
23	Amos Flagg for Do. Prudence Glasgo one year up to Do on Contract	72,,80
24	Ebenezer Barber for Do. Ebenezer Flagg John Lawrence, & W^{m}. Taylor each one year up to Decr. on Contract	161,,20
25	John Curtis for Thomas Gleson one year up to Do. on contract	71,,24

26	John Hamilton for Do. Agnus Brooks one year up to May 4. 1816 on Contract	78,,00
27	John W. Dowele for House rent for Joseph Walker & Wife to live in one year up to Ap^{l}. 1. 1816 on Contract	10,,00
28	To John Jacobs for boarding, nurseing Doctering Edmund Conner, son to Edward Conner & a pauper of this —— when sick witha fever on agreement with the Selectmen	38,,92
29	Enoch Flagg for Recording births and Deaths within this Town two years	8,,48
30	Doct. John Greens account as allowed	11,,76
31	Doct^{s}. Green & Heywood, as allowed	46,,55
32	Jedediah Healy for Sundry Services	21,,75
33	Charles Sterns acc^{t}. supplies to Sturtevant	3,,05
34	H. G. Henshaw's a/c del^{d} supplies to the poor	3,,39
35	Doc^{r}. Benj^{a}. Chapin bill as allowed	4,,00
36	W^{m}. Stowells acc^{t}. for labour &. C. at the Burying ground	16,,36
37	John Millers acc^{t}. for building Engine House	100,,00
		$1518,,10

A demand of Arthur Adlington and a demand of Alpheus Merrifield, referred to the Selectmen for them to investigate and adjust—

All which is respectfully submitted

Abraham Lincoln

Worcester Novr. 27. 1815. Enoch Flagg

Art. 3. Voted, to support the poor in the same way and manner as they were in 1814, giving the Selectmen power to put out by contract, any of said poor as they might judge proper

Voted to dissolve this meeting, which was accordingly dissolved

A true entry. Attest. Enoch Flagg, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, on Monday the fourth day of March A. D. 1816, at the first parish Meeting House, in said Town, agreeably to the foregoing

warrant—The meeting being opened by the Town Clerk, the Inhabitants were called upon to bring in their votes for a Moderator to regulate said meeting, agreeably to the first article in the warrant—The votes were brought in, sorted, and counted, and Levi Lincoln, Jun. Esquire was unanimously chosen, with the exception of one vote.

Art. 2d. Levi Heywood was chosen Town Clerk, and sworn as per certificate on file.

On motion of William Eaton, Esqr. the thanks of the Town were voted to Maj. Enoch Flagg for his faithful discharge of the duties of his office as Town Clerk, for a number of years.

Voted to choose five Selectmen the current year, and that they be the Overseers of the poor; and

The oath was administered agreeably to law to Nathan White, Ephraim Mower, Nathaniel Stowell, and John Flagg, on the 4th. and to Abraham Lincoln on the 13th of March by the Town Clerk.	Abraham Lincoln, Nathan White, Ephraim Mower Nathaniel Stowell and Jhon Flagg, were chosen	Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

Sworn March 13th James Wilson was chosen Town Treasurer

Sworn March 13	Abraham Lincoln	Assessors
Sworn March 9	Reuben Gleason &	
" " 9	Jonathan Harrington	

On motion of William Eaton, the thanks of the Town were voted to Captains Thomas Nichols and John Gleason, for the faithful discharge of their duties as Selectmen, for a number of years

Edward D. Bangs, Otis Corbett, and Henry Rogers were chosen a Committee of Estimates.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until two of the clock this afternoon.

Convened according to adjournment.

Voted to postpone the choice of Tythingmen until the adjournment of this meeting.

Sworn March 7th	Amherst Eaton was chosen Sealer of Leather.	
" " 11	Amos Whitney	Fence viewers
" May 17	Rufus Wesson	
	Nathaniel Gates	
	John Jones	
	* Reuben Wheeler	Clerks of the Market
	* Otis Corbett	
	* * Sworn in March 1817	
Sworn Apr. 5.	Simeon Duncan	Cullers of Hoops and Staves.
	Paul Shepherd	
	Lewis Bigelow	Surveyors of Boards & Shingles
	Samuel Warden	
	Mathew Gray	Field Drivers
Sworn March 19	Benjamin White	
affirmed June 112	Wing Kelley	
May 7 ——	Thomas Chamberlain	
Sworn May 27	Clark Johnson	
Sworn March 15.	Samuel Harrington Jr.	
	Levi Heywood	Hogreeves
Sworn March 4	Azor Phelps	
Do	Samuel Jennison Jr.	
Do March 11	George A Trumbull	
Do March 4	Wales Paine	
Do " 4	Daniel Heywood	
Do	Levi Moore	
Do March 4	Gardner Johnson	
Do " 4	James Campbell Jr.	
Do " 4	Paul Gates	
Sworn March 4	Nathaniel Stowell	
Do Do 4	Luke Randall	
Do Do 8	John Flagg, 2d.	
Do Do 4	Amos Flagg,	
Do Do 4	Charles Putnam	
Do	Jason Daniels	
Do	Ebenezer Reed, Jr.	
Do March 4	William Goss,	
Do Do 4	Warner Barton	
Do Do 15	Saml. Harrington, Jr.	

	William Chamberlain	Highway Surveyors and Collectors of Highway Taxes.
Sworn March 16	John Jones	
June 12	Benjamin White	
Sworn May 6	Nathaniel Stowell	
	Daniel Stearns	
Sworn May 20	Luther Rice	
Sworn June 1	William Eaton Junr.	
Sworn April 22	Ebenezer Gates	
	Daniel Cook	
Sworn May 13	Ebenezer Reed Junr.	
Sworn March 19	Abel Flagg	
Sworn May 6	Gardner Burbank	
	Moses N. Child	
Sworn May 31	Lewis Holbrook	
Sworn March 11	Alpheus Merrifield	
Do " 11	Ephraim Curtis	
Do May 30	Jeremiah Harrington	
Do June 5	Lewis Barnard	

Reuben Munroe	Measurers of wood.
Otis Corbett	
Sewall Hamilton	

Otis Corbett	Mathew Gray	School Committee
Joseph Daniels	Walter Bigelow	
Ebenezer Wiswell	William Goss	
Samuel Harrington, J^{r}.		
George Moore	Jonas Johnson	

The remainder of the 2d article was postponed until the adjournment.

Art. 3. Voted to postpone this article until the adjournment.[1]

Art. 4. Voted to grant the same sum of money for the support of scholls, and that the same be assessed and appropriated in the same manner as was voted last year—

Art. 5.	Levi Lincoln Junr.	Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer
	Benjamin Heywood	
	Levi Heywood	

Art. 6. Voted to postpone this article until the adjournment.[2]

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[1] ARTICLE 3:—To choose a collector of taxes.

[2] ARTICLE 6:—To grant money for town expenses.

Art. 7. Voted to restrain the swine from going at large the current year.

Art. 8. Voted to restrain neat cattle, horses, and mules from going at large

Art. 9. Voted to postpone this article until the adjournment [1]

Art. 10. Voted to postpone this article until the adjournment [2]

Art. 11. Voted, that Thaddeus Chapin, Ebenezer Moore, Rufus Paine, Benj[a]. Heywood, and Moses N. Child, be a Committee to report generally on this article [3] at the adjournment.

Art. 12. Voted to raise the same sum of money and that the same be assessed in the same manner as in the year eighteen hundred and fifteen, for the repairs of the public roads the current year.

The Highway Surveyors & Collectors of Highway taxes were chosen under the 2d article, as recorded—

Art. 13. Levi Lincoln Jun[r]. was chosen Agent for the town, and to appear as their Attorney in all matters and things in which said town shall stand in need of Counsel, and when necessary to employ other Counsel at the expense of said town.

Art. 14. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to cause the Bell of the first parish meeting house to be rung, at twelve of the clock, at noon, each day the current year.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned until the first Monday in April next at 3 O'clock P. M.

And the meeting was adjourned accordingly

A true entry Attest Levi Heywood, Town Clerk.

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[1] Reports of committees.

[2] Report in relation to the town bonds.

[3] ARTICLE 11:—"To see if the Town will take any measures to provid three, or any number, of public wells, to be located between the meeting house of the first parish and the bridge by Mr. Salisbury's house, or take any other measures to supply the Engine with water in case of fire, agreeable to the request of the Committee of the Fire Society in Worcester."

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, qualified by the Constitution to vote for representatives, holden at the South Meeting House in said town, on Monday the fourth day of March A. D. 1816, agreeably to the foregoing warrant, for the choice of a Register of Deeds.

Art. 1st. Levi Lincoln Jun. Esquire was chosen Moderator.

" 2 The votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester were then brought in, sorted and counted by the Select men (who were a Committee for that purpose,) and were as follows, viz.

For James Wilson Esqr.	129	For Daniel Clap Esqr.	4 votes
" Hon Oliver Fiske	56	" Oliver Kimball Esqr.	1
" Samuel Allen Esqr.	29	" Artemas Ward	1
" Benjamin Kimball, Esqr.	24	" Reuben Gragg	1

Meeting dissolved.

A true entry, Attest, Levi Heywood, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Worcester, in the County of Worcester in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour, holden on the first day of April, being the first Monday of said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour and Lieutenant Governour of said Commonwealth.— The whole number of votes given in were sorted, Counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, & were for the following persons—

For Governour	Hon. Samuel Dexter, Two hundred and forty nine Hon. John Brooks, Two hundred and two Jonathan L. Austin, One
For Lt. Governour	Hon. William King, Two hundred and forty nine Hon. William Phillips, Two hundred and One Hon. Samuel Dexter, One. Henry Dearbourn, One.

Attest Levi Heywood, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Worcester, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators & Counsellors, holden on the first day of April, being the first Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixteen, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors, for the district of Worcester County.—The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed—and were for the following persons.

For	Joseph Adams	250	For Silas Holman		201
	Edmund Cushing	250	" Oliver Crosby		201
	Jonas Sibley	250	" Daniel Waldo		188
	Zadock Gates	250	" Thomas H. Blood		201

For Aaron Tufts 3
" Dwight Foster 1
" Joseph Allen 1
" Benjamin Adams 1

Attest Levi Heywood, Town Clerk.

The meeting was then dissolved

A true Entry, Attest Levi Heywood, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Worcester, holden at the South Meeting House in said Worcester, on Monday the first day of April, 1816, at three of the clock in the afternoon, by adjournment from the fourth day of March last.

Voted that this meeting be postponed until the first Monday in May next, at two of the clock in the afternoon ; and the meeting was postponed accordingly.

A true entry Attest, Levi Heywood, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Worcester qualified by the Constitution to vote for representatives, at the

South Meeting House in said town, on Monday the sixth day of May, A. D. 1816, agreeably to the foregoing warrant—

Voted to send three Representatives to the General Court the present year.

The votes were then called for, brought in, sorted and counted, and were as follows, viz.

For	Abraham Lincoln, Esqr. One hundred and eighty eight.	188
"	Levi Lincoln, Jr. Esqr. One hundred and Eighty nine.	189
"	Edward D. Bangs, One hundred and seventy nine,	179
"	Joseph Allen, Esqr. One hundred and fifty nine,	159
"	Benjamin Heywood, Esqr. One hundred and fifty six,	156
"	Benjamin Thaxter One hundred and fifty six	156
"	Nathan White Eight,	8
"	Ebenezer Mower One.	1

Abraham Lincoln, Levi Lincoln, Junior, and Edward D. Bangs were declared chosen to represent the town of Worcester in the General Court the present year.

The meeting was then dissolved.

A true Entry. Attest, Levi Heywood, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, qualified to vote in town affairs, at the South Meeting House in said Worcester, on Monday the sixth day of May, A. D. 1816, agreeably to the foregoing warrant.[1]

1. Abraham Lincoln, Esqr. was chosen Moderator.

2. Voted to accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

The meeting was then adjourned to Monday the twentieth day of May, 1816, at two of the clock in the afternoon.

A true Entry. Attest, Levi Heywood, Town Clerk.

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[1] In the warrant for this meeting:

ARTICLE 3:—"To hear the proposals of Joseph Lovel respecting contract-

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, qualified to vote in town affairs, holden at the South Meeting House in said Town, on Monday the sixth day of May, A. D. 1816, agreeably to the foregoing warrant.

1st. Abraham Lincoln, Esquire, was chosen Moderator.

It was then voted to adjourn this meeting till Monday the twentieth day of May Instant, and the meeting was adjourned accordingly.

A True Entry, Attest Levi Heywood, Town Clerk.

[The following articles were in the warrant for this meeting:

2. "Whereas the Court of Sessions for the County of Worcester have laid out a road in the Town aforesaid through Ebenezer Mower's land seventy six rods and ten links in length and four rods in width, and through Nathan Wait's land about fifty rods in length and four in width, ordering the same to be opened and made, as a public County road, awarding damages to the said Mower, the sum of three hundred and thirty eight dollars, and to the said Waite the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars: Also another road from the Court House to Holden road through Stephen Salisbury's land, awarding to him the sum of forty five dollars; which roads and damages are by law to be made and paid by said Town of Worcester—The Town will therefore take such order thereon as they may judge proper."

3. "To see if the said Inhabitants will adopt any mode, or make such regulations as will in future prevent the playing Ball and Hoops in the public Streets in said Town, a practice so frequent and dangerous, that has occasioned many great and repeated complaints."]

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ing to take the whole of the Poor one year & *more* after the present contracts expire for support of the same."

ARTICLE 4:—"To hear the application of Isaiah Thomas Esqr. for a remuneration for work &. C. done at the Bridge near Mr. Salisbury's & C."

ARTICLE 5:—"To hear the application of Aaron Flagg and others respecting opening a road the Town lately discontinued upon conditions which have not been complied with on the Hill back of Clark Willington's, and to do and act on the same."

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, holden at the South Meeting house in said Town, on Monday the sixth Day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixteen, by adjournment from the first Monday in April last

Levi Lincoln, Junior, Esquire, Moderator.

William Chamberlain, chosen Highway Surveyor for the Center district on the first Monday in March last, was excused from serving in that office, and Capt. John W. Lincoln was chosen in his stead.

Also Col. Moses N. Child was excused from serving as Highway Surveyor and Major Thomas Chamberlain was elected to serve instead of him.

Samuel Flagg, Jr.	Levi Lincoln Jr.	Fire–Wards.
Peter Slater	Oliver Fiske	
Amherst Eaton	Silas Brooks	

It was then voted to adjourn this meeting till Monday the twentieth day of the present month, and the meeting was accordingly adjourned.

A true entry. Attest, Levi Heywood, Town Clerk.

John W. Lincoln was sworn as Highway Surveyor on the eighteenth, and Thomas Chamberlain on the twentieth of May A. D. 1816, by the Town Clerk.

Attest Levi Heywood, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, holden at the South Meeting House in said town, on Monday the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1816, by adjournment from the sixth day of the same month.

Abraham Lincoln, Esquire, Moderator.

3. Voted that the subject matter of this article[1] be refered to the discretion of the Selectmen.

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[1] Printed on pages 336-7.

4. William Trowbridge, Francis Harrington, Thaddeus Chapin, Benjamin Thaxter, and Ebenezer Mower, were chosen a Committee to report on this article, at a future meeting.

5. Voted to reconsider the vote passed by the town, on the second day of May, 1814, ordering the road mentioned in the article—and voted also that Clark Willington be allowed two months to fence said road.

This meeting was then dissolved.

A true entry, Attest. Levi Heywood, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, holden at the South Meeting House, in said town, on Monday the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord, 1816, by adjournment from the sixth day of the same month—Abraham Lincoln, Esquire, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, that this article subside.[1]

Art. 3. Voted that a Committee be appointed to report to the Town, at the next meeting, some law, or laws, on the subject of this article,[1] and Hon. Edward Bangs, Doctor Oliver Fiske, and Abraham Lincoln Esquire, were chosen on said Committee.

This meeting was then dissolved.

A true Entry. Attest Levi Heywood, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Worcester, holden at the South Meeting House in said town, on Monday the twentieth day of May, 1816, by adjournment from the sixth day of the same Month, being the adjournment of the annual March meeting.

[1] These articles are printed on page 337.

Art. 6. The Committee of Estimates made a report of the sum necessary to be raised for defraying the expenses of the Town the current year, which was read and accepted, and ordered to be ass[ess]ed upon the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town in the full sum thereof, which report is in the words and figures following, viz.

The Committee appointed to make an Estimate of such sums of money as will be necessary to defray the Expenses of the Town of Worcester, the current year, have attended to the subject, and ask liberty to report—

To enable the Selectmen to fulfil their Contracts and Engagements for the support of the Poor of the Town it will be necessary to raise the sum of . . . . Dolls $1800,,00

To repair Bridges, over and above the highway taxes 200,,00

Burbank's Bridge is to be new planked and will cost probably $100–

Contingent expences arising within the Town, to defray Law-suits, Attorney fees &c; purchasing powder to replace the Town's stock, money already anticipated in purchasing a new Engine, repairing two old ones, building a new Engine House, &c. 1000,,00

New Engine cost	$550.
Repairing old ones	130.
Building House	100.
Firewards Polls	28.
	$808.

Collectors commissions, assessors pay Treasurers pay and abatement of taxes $400,,00

The Damages awarded to Ebenezer Mower, Nathan Waite & to Stephen Salisbury, by the Court of Common Pleas and Sessions, in laying out public roads thro. their lands, and the expense of making said roads &c 1.418, 00

4.818, 00

Damages to Mower	$338,00	From which deduct for Interest on the Town's Bonds and Ground rent	350. 00	
" to Waite	135,00			
" to Salisbury	45,00			
	518,00			
Making road thro' Mower	500,00		$4.468. 00	
do Waite	250,—			
do Salisbury	150,			
	1418.00			

This last sum of Four Thousand, four hundred and sixty eight Dollars, to be raised by a town tax, and to be assessed upon the Polls and the Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester.

The Committee regret that it is necessary to raise a sum so much exceeding that raised last year; but an examination of the additional items of Expense, to which the town will be subjected, must we believe, satisfy any one, that this additional appropriation is of indispensable necessity.

All which is respectfully submitted

Edward D. Bangs
Otis Corbett } Committee
Henry Rogers

Voted, that the office of Collector of taxes be given to the person that will collect them at the lowest rate, provided he shall be accepted by the Town, and shall give sufficient security to the assessors for the discharge of his duties.

The collection of the taxes was then bid off by John Gleason 2d, at *four cents* on the Pound, and he being the lowest bidder, was accepted by the Town as Collector, on condition that he give sufficient Bonds to the Assessors for the faithful discharge of his duties in collecting and paying over said taxes, the current year, according to Law.

Sworn Aug. 24. 1816. William Eaton
and } were chosen Constables for the current year
Sworn June 3. 1816. John Gleson 2d

The Committee appointed under the eleventh article made a report, which was accepted, and is in the words following, viz.

The Committee within named, having taken the subject matter of their appointment into mature consideration, are of opinion that, as the Town has been at a great expense to procure Engines which will probably be beneficial only to a part of the Inhabitants, it is not expedient that those Inhabitants who cannot expect to receive any advantage from those engines, should be subjected to any further expense for Wells in the middle of the Town.

All which is submitted

Worcester April 1. 1816. Thad^{s}. Chapin Pr. Order.

The report of a Committee appointed to settle with the Town Treasurer was read and accepted, and is in the words and figures following, viz.—

D^{r}. The Town of Worcester in account with James Wilson, Treasurer of said Town, for the year 1815.

1815	To the payment of the following orders, viz.		
No 1	Nathaniel Harrington	43	68
2	Davis Washburn	60	—
3	Francis Grout	30	
4	Willard Moore	140	80
5	William Eaton	28	50
6	Joshua Gates	32	50
7	Benjamin Heywood	1	38
8	Benjamin Heywood	4	87
9	Samuel Gates 2d	65	
10	D^{r}. John Green	121	51
11	Nathaniel Stowell	5	17
12	Benjamin Reed	36	50
13	Jedediah Healy	18	75
14	Capt. John Gleason	32	50
15	Baxter Perry	60	
16	Edward Knights	41	79
17	Daniel Chadwick	54	08
18	Rufus Porter	55	13
19	Silas Bigelow	105	04

20	Charles Stearns	115	47
21	Betsey Denney	8	—
22	William Trowbridge	9	—
23	John Chadwick	47	25
24	Samuel Flagg	10	99
25	Capt. John Gleason	44	33
26	Reuben Briant	60	—
27	Benjamin Reed	3	50
28	Benjamin F. Allen	60	
29	Deacon Moses Perry	83	26
30	Thomas Rice	29	—
31	John Curtis	26	—
32	John Flagg	5	50
33	Capt John Gleason	8	15
34	Willard Moore	49	27
35	Thomas Nichols	11	09
36	John Moore	2	50
37	Nathan White	22	51
38	Abel Flagg	58	85
39	Daniel Rand	9	—
40	Nathan Heard, Jr.	445	68
41	John Gleason	62	92
42	Daniel Heywood	15	—
43	Matthew Gray	32	50
44	Jedediah Healy	111	12
45	John Flagg	88	25
46	John Flagg	86	38
47	Ira McFarland	32	—
48	Joseph Goddard	90	14
49	Ebenezer S. Geer	85	
50	Moses N. Child	131	56
51	Benjamin Child	25	—
52	John Hamilton	50	—
53	Jacobs and Phelps	1	30
54	Capt. Daniel Goulding	3	50
55	Dea. Moses Perry	5	95
56	Francis Blake Esqr.	31	62

57	Jacob Gleason	11	32
58	Ebenezer Barber	108	16
59	William Barber	69	28
60	Levi Rice	12	—
61	Arthur Adlington	60	
62	Abraham Lincoln Esqr.	18	—
63	Elisha Ward	32	14
64	Alpheus Merrifield	60	82
65	John Jacobs' Note	38	92
66	William Chamberlain	11	
67	John Miller	100	
68	John Gleason	56	99
69	Joseph Lovell	94	45
70	Green & Heywood	46	55
71	Nathaniel Harrington	52	—
72	James Harrington	63	50
73	Nathan Heard Jr.	637	66
74	Daniel Goulding	14	—
75	Charles Stearns	3	05
76	John Flagg	24	84
77	Daniel Coes	28	—
1816	Treasurers Commissions for his services the past year	20	00
	A Book for Treasurers Accts.	2	33
March 6	Amount of taxes in the hands of Alpheus Merrifield Collector of taxes for 1811 & 1812 uncollected	319	31
	Amount of taxes in the hands of John Flagg Collector of taxes for 1814 uncollected	383	37
	Amount of taxes in the hands of John Gleason 2d Collector of taxes for 1815 uncollected	3488	19
	Amount of Cash this day in the Treasury unpaid out	169	78
	Amount of Debet Dollars	8.824	45

Cr. The Town of Worcester, in account currunt with James Wilson Treasurer of said Town for the year 1815.

1815			
Mar. 14	By the balance of taxes in the hands of Alpheus Merrifield, Collector for the year 1811 & 1812 $430,,27— also the balance of taxes in the hands of John Flagg the present Collector, for the year 1814, $3775,,13, and the balance in Cash paid over to me by the late Treasurer, $98,,54 in the whole amounting to $4.303,,94 agreeable to the report of the Towns Committee to settle with the late Treasurer this day		4303,,94
May 1	By amount received of the Selectmen, balance of their account, stated with the town for Interest on Town Bonds and money received of the Commonwealth for State Paupers, as by their acct. with the Vouchers on file		156,,16
Decr. 22	By Assessors' Certificate of taxes for the present year, Committed to John Gleason 2d. Collector and charged by me to him		4352,,35
1815 April 29	By Cash of Samuel King on the Militia law for his exemption	2	
May 1	" do of Benja. F. Heywood on the Militia law for his exemption	2	
	" do of George A. Trumbull on the Militia law for his exemption	2	
2	" do of Luther Goulding on the Militia law for his exemption	2	
	" do of Jabez Brigham on the Militia law for his exemption	2	
	By Cash of Daniel Smith on the Militia law for his exemption	2,,00	
	Dollars		8.824,,45

Worcester May 18th 1816. The Committee appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer with the Town of Worcester for

the year 1815, have attended to that service and now Report—That the Treasurer has exhibited his accounts to the 7th March last, and has charged himself with the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred and Three Dollars and Ninety Four Cents, being the balance of the former Treasurer's account, and which was transferred agreeably to a report of a Committee appointed to settle with the said former Treasurer, that the present Treasurer has also charged himself with the balance of an account stated by the Selectmen of the Town and paid over to him amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Fifty six Dollars and sixteen Cents—And also with the sum of the Assessors' Certificate of tax for the year 1815, committed to John Gleason 2d. Collector of taxes for the said year, being Four Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Two Dollars and thirty five Cents, and also with Twelve Dollars, rec'd of sundry persons conditionally exempt from military duty—Making in the whole an aggregate of Debit by the Treasurer of *Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Four Dollars and Forty Five Cents*—That the said Treasurer has charged the Town with payments of Orders drawn on him by the Selectmen, including Twenty Dollars charged for his commissions, the past year, the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred and sixty three Dollars and eighty cents, for all which sufficient vouchers were produced, leaving a ballance due from the Treasurer of *Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars and Sixty five Cents*, to be by the Treasurer accredited to the Town in a future account—

All which is Submitted

Levi Lincoln, Jr.
Benj^{a}. Heywood } Committee
Levi Heywood

The choice of Tythingmen was postponed until the first Monday in March next.

The Selectmen made a report of the state of the Town's Bonds, which was read and accepted ; and thereupon it was voted, that the Selectmen be directed to enquire into the sufficiency of the sureties of said Bonds, and to enforce the collection of those on which the interest remains unpaid : which report is in the words and figures following, viz.

Selectmen's report of the situation of Town's Bonds,

Principals	Sureties	Dates of each Bond
Samuel Flagg	Lease	Ap^{l}. 1 1805
Martha & Joel Putnam	David Curtis & W^{m}. E. Green	May 9, 1811
Saml. Taylor	W^{m}. Eaton & Stephen Goddard	Oct^{o}. 1 1808
Rufus Paine	Nathl. Paine & David Richards	Feb. 23, 1811
Reuben Gleson	James Gleson & Amos Flagg	Decr. 1, 1812
Nathl. Stowell	Thos. Rice & Paul Gates	Decr. 1, 1805
William Gates	W^{m}. Eaton & Joel Gates	Decr. 1, 1811
Daniel Denney	Ephr^{m}. Mower & David Richards	Oct^{o}. 1, 1808
Amherst Eaton	W^{m}. Eaton & Saml. Curtiss Jr.	Decr. 1 1809
Dan. G. Wheeler	Theoph. Wheeler & David Andrews	Decr. 1, 1804
Rufus Porter	Joel Gates & Lewis Bigelow	Decr. 1, 1811
Jedediah Healy	Jacob Miller & Peter Stowell	Mar. 27, 1797
Phinehas Jones	Erasmus & John Jones	Decr. 1, 1809
Wm Chamberlain	Peter Slater & Willard Moore	Decr. 1, 1813
Silas Bigelow	Geo. Moore & Luther Rice	Decr. 1, 1811
William Coes	Thaddeus Chapin	Decr. 1, 1812
Benj^{a}. Chapin	Timothy Bancroft	Decr. 1, 1812
Eben^{r}. Stowell	Sam. Stowell & Am. Eaton	Decr. 1, 1812
David Curtis	Dan. G. Wheeler Stephen Goddard & Levi Rice	Mar. 26 1810

May 6. 1816

Amount of each Bond Dolls. Cts.	Time to which Interest has been paid up on each Bond	The sum rec'd as Interest on each Bond since the last settlement with the Treasurer	The Interest due on each Bond that has not been paid up to December 1. 1815.
	Decr. 1 1815	20,,00	Annually paid
78 67	Decr. 1, 1815	4,,72	
230 —	Do	13,,80	
103 —	Do	6,,18	
161 58	Do	9,,70	
86 67	Do	5,,20	
51 86	Do	3,,11	
142 —	Do	8,,52	
115 18	Do	6,,91	
110 —	Do	6,,60	
300 75	Do	18,,05	
69 33	Do 2 years	8,,32	
141 —	Do	8,,46	
246 67	Decr. 1. 1814	one years Interest due	*since paid*
119 44	Decr. 1. 1815	7,,17	
125 —	Do	7,,50	
125 —	Do	7,,50	
133 87	Decr. 1. 1814	one years Interest due	
408 62	Decr. 1. 1814	one years Interest due	

Abraham Lincoln	John Gleson & N. White	Decr. 1, 1812
Levi Lincoln	Levi Lincoln Jr. & D. W. Lincoln	Decr. 1, 1805
Thos. Chamberlain	Wm. Chamberlain & D. Curtis	Decr. 1, 1811
Benj^{a}. Butman	David Curtis &	Decr. 1, 1808
Levi Rice	Wm Eaton	
J. & L. Harrington	W^{m}. Eaton & Dan. Baird	Decr. 1, 1810
Aaron Curtis	W^{m}. Gates Sam. Graves & Clark Whittemore	Decr. 1, 1813
Moses N. Child	William Moore & Paul Shepherd	Decr. 1, 1809
Eph^{m}. Mower	John Gleson & Thos. G. Mower	Decr. 1, 1811
Peter White	N. White & Israel Whitney	Decr. 1, 1812
Alpheus Eaton	W^{m}. Eaton, Simeon Duncan	Mar. 26, 1795
Willard Moore	W^{m}. Chamberlain & W^{m}. Moore	Decr. 1, 1809
Abel Stowell	Thos. Rice & W^{m}. Goulding	Decr. 1, 1808
W^{m}. Goulding	Abel Stowell & Sam. Johnson	Decr. 1, 1805

Sum total of Principal

Worcester May 6. I certify the sum of $309,,80 has this day been paid into the Treasury of said Town by the Selectmen

James Wilson, Treasurer of Said Town

238	93	Decr. 1. 1815	14,,34	
449	44	Do	26,,97	
336	66	Do	20,,20	
175	—	Decr. 1. 1814	One years Interest due.	
633	16	Decr. 1. 1815	37,,99	
130	85	Do	7,,85	
230	—	Do	13,,80	
292	56	Decr. 1. 1814	17,,56	one years Interest due *since paid*
133	33	Decr. 1. 1814 Decr. 1. 1815	8 8	
35	—	Decr. 1. 1814	2 years 425	one years Interest due
75	83	Decr. 1. 1814 Decr. 1. 1815	4.55 4.55	
89	10	Decr. 1. 1811	3 years Interest due	
48	33	Decr. 1. 1809	6 years Interest due	

5616. 83 Total of Interest 309,,80 Received since the last settlement with Treasurer

Errors Excepted—

Abraham Lincoln, per order of the Selectmen of Worcester.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives, holden at the South Meeting House in said town, on Monday the 26th day of August, A. D. 1816, for the choice of County Register, agreeably to the foregoing warrant.

Art. 1. Abraham Lincoln Esqr. was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. The votes for County Register were called for, brought in, counted and sorted by the Selectmen (who were chosen a Committee for that purpose) and were as follows, viz.

For James Wilson, Esquire,	One hundred and twenty four	124
" Hon. Oliver Fiske	Sixty seven	67
" Benjamin Kimball	Fifty five	55
" Samuel Allen	Three	3

Meeting dissolved—

A True Entry— Attest Levi Heywood, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Worcester, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified as required by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the twenty sixth day of August, being the fourth Monday in said month, in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and sixteen, for the purpose of giveing in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for the Worcester South District, in the room of the Hon. Elijah Brigham, deceased; votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, to wit:

For Abraham Lincoln, Esqr. One hundred and thirty one
" Hon. Benjamin Adams, Esqr. One hundred and twenty five

The Meeting was then dissolved.

A True Entry. Attest Levi Heywood, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives, holden at the South Meeting House in said town, on Monday the fourth day of November, A. D. 1816, for the purpose of giving in their votes a third time for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester, agreeably to the foregoing warrant.

1. Abraham Lincoln, Esquire was chosen Moderator.

2. The votes for County Register were then called for, brought in, counted and sorted by Benjamin Heywood, Abraham Lincoln and Levi Heywood, Esquires, who were chosen a Committee for that purpose, and were as follows, viz.

For Hon. Oliver Fiske, one hundred and seventy nine	179
" Benjamin Kimball, Esqr. forty two	42
" Levi Heywood, Esqr. two	2
" Mr. Artemas Ward one	1
" Abraham Lincoln, Esqr. two	2
Whole number	226

There being no further business to transact, the Meeting was dissolved.

A true Entry, Attest, Levi Heywood, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden at the South Meeting House in said Town, on Monday the fourth day of November, being the first Monday in said Month in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States of America, for the Worcester South District; votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by Law is directed, to wit,

For Abraham Lincoln, Esquire, one hundred and twenty two . 122

" Hon. Benjamin Adams one hundred and thirteen 113

" L. Lincoln one 1

Whole Number 236

There being no further business to transact by the said Inhabitants, the meeting was dissolved.

A True Entry. Attest, Levi Heywood, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Worcester, qualified to vote in Town affairs, holden at the South Meeting House in Said town, on Monday the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, agreeably to the foregoing warrant.

1. Abraham Lincoln, Esquire, was chosen Moderator of said Meeting

2 Hon. Benjamin Heywood, Levi Heywood and William Eaton, Esquires, were appointed a Committee to examine and allow accounts, and to report the same at the adjournment of this meeting

3. Voted to adopt the same method for supporting the Poor of said town that was adopted during the last year.

4. A committee, chosen at a former meeting, reported a *Bye or Town Law*, which was accepted, and the Town's Agent was authorized to present the same to the Court of Sessions for their approbation.

5. Voted that this article subside.[1]

6. Hon. Benjamin Heywood, Samuel Flagg, Jun. & Levi Heywood, were chosen and appointed a Committee to take seizin and possession of the real estate recovered by said Town of William

[1] ARTICLE 3:—"To here the application and Complaint of John A. Lazell and others respecting a nuisance, occasioned by Azor Phelp's slaughter house & C."

Eaton, or make an arrangement with him respecting the same, and to report their doings at the adjournment of this meeting.

The Committee to whom was refered the claim of Isaiah Thomas, made a report which report was ordered to lie over until the adjournment of this meeting.

It was then voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 25th day of the present Month at two of the clock P. M. and the meeting was adjourned accordingly

A true Entry— Attest, Levi Heywood, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Worcester, holden at the South Meeting House in said town, on Monday the 25th day of November, A. D. 1816, by adjournment from the fourth day of said month.

Abraham Lincoln, Esquire, Moderator.

The Committee appointed under the sixth article, made the following report, viz. "The Committee, appointed at the meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Worcester, holden on the fourth Instant, to take seizen and possession of the real estate, lately recovered from William Eaton, or to make an arrangement with him respecting the same, have attended to the duties of their appointment, and now beg leave to report—

That in the opinion of your Committee it would be more for the interest of the town, to receive from Mr. Eaton the legal costs that have arisen in the action the town has prosecuted to obtain possession of said estate, together with the annual rent of forty dollars for the use and occupation of said estate, from the time of the commencement of said action, during the natural life of the Widow Flagg who was known in said action by the name of Betsey Flagg, than to take seizen and possession—

And further the Committee report the following proposition of Mr. Eaton; viz. that he will give *thirty dollars* for the yearly rent of said estate for the term aforesaid, in addition to the legal costs in said action; or in case the town does not accede to said

proposition, that he will refer the whole subject matter of this report to three disinterested men, one to be chosen by Mr. Eaton, one by the town and the other by joint consent.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Nov. 23, 1816. Benj[a]. Heywood, Samuel Flagg, Jr., Levi Heywood } Committee.

The foregoing report having been read and considered, it was thereupon voted, that if William Eaton would pay the bill of costs that had accrued in recovering said real estate, and enter into an agreement to pay the town the annual rent of *thirty five* dollars, for each year, since the commencement of said action during the natural life of the Widow Betsey Flagg, who conveyed said estate to the town, the Inhabitants would quit-claim all their right, title and interest in said real estate, unto the said William Eaton, his heirs and assigns, forever, and the Selectmen were authorized to execute a Deed of quit-claim accordingly.

It was also voted to allow Mr. Eaton one year to pay the said bill of costs and the amount of rent already accrued, since the commencement of said action, he giving securities on interest for the same.

The Committee to whom was refered the claim of Isaiah Thomas, Esqr. made a report which was rejected.

The Committee on accounts made a report as follows, viz.

The Committee appointed to examine and allow accounts brought against the Town, have attended to the duties of their appointment and now report; that there is due from the Inhabitants of Worcester to the several persons hereafter named, the amount of there several accounts, as examined, corrected and allowed by said Committee (viz.)

No. 1	To Clark Willington for boarding Agnes Brooks & C. 31 weeks ending Nov. 30. 1816	33,,00
2	Nathan White, for journey to Rochester for the Widow Temple, his expenses & C; and for timber for a gate to the Pound, and for cash paid for work on ditto	26,,20

3	Heman M. Burr for house-rent for Jesse Sturtevant & for repairing Pound	5,,47
4	Simeon Duncan, Junr. for 1 p^{r}. shoes for Cato Walker	2,,00
5	Amherst Eaton for repairing shoes for ditto	0,,92
6	Samuel Harrington Junr. for his account for supplies to David Bigelow's family when sick	12,,09
7	Assessors account for making taxes, & C. for the year 1816	60,,00
8	Lincoln and Fearing for supplies for sundry paupers, and for powder	41,,71
9	Abraham Lincoln, for supplies for sundry vagrant persons, and for postage of letters	10,,38
10	Henry Rogers for advertising	3,,50
11	Ebenezer Whitney, for boarding and nursing Wid. Sarah Chadwick	81,,67
12	John Curtis, for boarding, nursing, &c. Cato Walker	29,,11
13	Samuel Stowell for supporting Thomas Gleason on contract, and for extra nursing	82,,00
14	Simeon S. Coes for boarding Wid. Sarah Smith from 22d Nov. 1815 to Ap^{r}. 1. 1816.	24,,00
15	Thomas Atwood, for making and painting firestaves	5,,00
16	Stearns & Maynard, for meat for the Town's poor	3,,40
17	Green and Heywood, for sundry visits & medicine for the poor	74,,21
18	Silas Wheelock for ditto for ditto	19,,19
19	Benjamin Chapin, for ditto for ditto	16,,00
20	John Coolidge, for repairing Engine Buckets	9,,17
21	Benjamin Heywood, for his time, trouble and expenses as agent for the town in their action of Ejectment vs. William Eaton	10,,00
24	John Gleason, for boarding, cloathing and nursing Peter Willard	69,,00
25	Tyler Willington, for boarding and nursing Wid. Elizabeth Flagg	59,,50
26	Thomas Chamberlain, for boarding Henry Bratts and Wm Taylor on contract,	98,,80

27	Charles Stearns, for supplies for Thomas Eaton's family	2,,91
28	Thomas Nichols, for supporting George Taylor for one year ending Decr. 1, 1816	100,,26
29	William Willington for boarding Agnes Brooks 1 week	2,,00
30	John Flagg, for bringing Agnes Brooks from Chester	18,,95
31	John and Abel Flagg for making road near Court House	51,,07
32	Daniel Goulding, for boarding Fillis Winslow	7,,50
33	Jedd^{a}. Healy, for burying sundry Paupers &C.	12,,25
34	Ephraim Mower, for use of Carriage	5,,48
35	Joseph Lovell, for boarding Ebenezer Flagg, for one year ending Decr. 1, 1816, nursing him, keeping fires &C.	66,,54
36	Robert Blair, for boarding Asa M. Knigh	9,,57
37	David Lovell, for repairing High-Way	29,,50
38	Peter Rich, for boarding his Mother	9,,00

Amounting to the sum of one thousand and ninety one Dollars & twenty seven cents

That exclusive of the foregoing accounts, the Committee have received the account of the Hon. Francis Blake Esqr. and of Hon. Levi Lincoln, Jr. Esqr. for legal services rendered the town; upon one of which there appears a balance due of One hundred and forty five dollars and thirty six cents upon the other two hundred and forty nine dollars and nineteen cents; upon which your Committee feel themselves not competent to decide and beg to refer them to the consideration of the town to determine as they shall think proper—there are, as is supposed, several other demands for the support of sundry paupers that have not been brought forward, which are also refered, for the town to give such directions as they may think proper.

All which is submitted.

Worcester Novr. 25. 1816.

Benjamin Heywood p^{r}. Order

Which report, having been read, was accepted, and it was thereupon voted to authorise the Selectmen to adjust the accounts of

the Hon. Messrs Blake and Lincoln, refered to in said report, as also all accounts against the town that have not been examined and allowed by said Committe.

On motion of the Hon. Benjamin Heywood, the Town Clerk was authorised to cause one hundred copies of the Bye Law, adopted by the town at the last meeting, to be printed on a large type, and posted up in the publick houses in said town, when the same shall have been approved by the Court of Sessions.

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